

TIGERS AND EAGLES WIN 2 STRAIGHT

Joseph and La Grande to Play Tonight For Two-County Title.

FOUR BASKETBALL TEAMS IN BATTLE

North Powder, Cove, Enterprise and Imbler Remain in Elimination Tournament.

Two basketball teams won the right to compete for the district championship in the Union tournament next Thursday, Friday and Saturday and two were definitely eliminated in the first and second rounds of the sub-district play-off here yesterday.

La Grande, with wins over Imbler and Enterprise, was the first to qualify in the afternoon, and in the final game of the evening Joseph won the trip to Union by turning back the North Powder threat 34 to 29.

Wallowa was the first to be eliminated and Elgin came next, losing to Cove 33 to 15 in a slow game the rest of the evening.

Cove, North Powder, Enterprise and Imbler remain in the running, with three of them to be decided out this afternoon and evening.

The schedule for today follows:
Afternoon
2:30—Enterprise vs. North Powder (lower eliminated)
3:30—Imbler vs. Cove (lower eliminated)

Evening
8:00—Winners of the two afternoon games (lower eliminated)
9:00—La Grande vs. Joseph (for tournament championship)

During the first eight games played, McCully of Joseph, stood out as the leading scorer with 31 points. Knapper, his team mate, scored 23 points in two games, and Stoddard, La Grande forward, accounted for 22. Forsythe, of Enterprise, also scored 22 and D. Welmer, Cove, ran up 20 points.

There were few upsets during the (Continued on Page Four)

JOHN SKILLER, PIONEER, DEAD AT WOODBURN

Grave services will be held here Sunday afternoon for John Skiller, whose funeral was held at Woodburn, Ore., Tuesday. Skiller was 84 years old at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1854, and settled in Illinois, where he married Nancy Eliza Bacon (deceased) in 1860. They moved to California and then to Washington, being pioneers of Klittat county. Mr. Skiller made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Emigh, in La Grande for the last ten years and had many friends here.

Dog License Cost Goes Up on Mar. 1

Monday is the last day in which to buy dog licenses free of penalty, C. K. McCormick, county clerk, announced this morning. After March 1, a penalty of \$3 will be charged in addition to the regular fee of \$1 for males and \$2 for females for each license.

Track Meet To Be Held at Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 27 (AP)—The University of Washington was awarded the northern division Pacific coast conference track and field meet here today at a meeting of graduate managers of northern division colleges and universities. The meet will be held May 27-28. The managers also reaffirmed its stand that baseball should continue as a major collegiate sport.

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For the week: Occasional rain in Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho; temperature will remain at or above normal.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—43 above.
Minimum—42 above.
Condition: Clear.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 58, minimum 37 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain .02 of inch. Range—21 degrees.

Bankers Finish Short Course Friday Evening

Farmers, Extension Workers and Bankers Meet Together; Outlook Conference Under Way.

The first practical short course for bankers to be held in Eastern Oregon closed last night with a banquet at the Sacaajawa Inn at 6:30. The agricultural committee of the Oregon Bankers' association and the extension service of Oregon State Agricultural college co-operated in conducting the course for the Blue Mountain District Bankers' association.

Over 30 bankers, extension experts and bankers from the counties of Eastern Oregon attended, while many of the farmers also remained for the Blue Mountain Outlook conference conducted today by the extension service of the State college.

After an interesting morning session the afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock, with H. G. Avery, county agent of Union county, discussing the marketing of livestock from farm flock and herd standpoint. Mr. Avery's talk was gleaned from practical experience and was of interest to both the farmers and the bankers.

J. E. Reynolds Announces He Will Enter Race

J. E. Reynolds, La Grande pioneer, who has been urged to make the race for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, today announced that he had decided to become a candidate. He will oppose County Treasurer Florence Bacon in the May primary election.

Dogs Kill Deer Along Catherine Creek; Two Slain

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 27 (Special)—The ravages of deer-killing dogs on Catherine creek are believed to have been stopped this week by the killing of two of the animals by C. C. Frank, a local sportsman. Frank is in charge of game law enforcement.

Pansies in Bloom

Spring-like breezes, coming from the south, continued to play over the Grande Ronde valley yesterday and today, and yawns and thoughts of fishing and golf and other good-weather sports began to disturb the efficiency of many of the workers of the city.

Clarence Darrow May Help Defend Mrs. Fortesque

HONOLULU, Feb. 27 (AP)—If his physician approves the trip here Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, will defend Mrs. Granville Fortesque and three naval men charged with the crime. The Hawaiian, in connection with the lynching in January of a young Hawaiian.

Size of Pocketbook Should Make Little Difference To The Cook

King Charles of England, that he ordered it be knighted and ordered it should be referred to as sirloin of beef.

Lecturer Will Be Here On Sunday

W. R. Snow, formerly of Chicago, lecturer on economic subjects and various angles of the socialist and labor movements for the last 25 years, will speak at the Sacaajawa Inn Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the subject "Why Millions in Poverty in a Land of Plenty?"

Mr. Snow's appearance here is sponsored by the Socialist party of Oregon.

SLIDES AND FLOODS TAKE MANY LIVES

Western Washington in Grip of Great Menace—14 Deaths Reported.

SEATTLE, Feb. 27 (AP)—On the heels of warm chinook winds and heavy rain, Western Washington is in the grip today of the greatest menace from floods and earth and snow slides in years, a menace which has already taken 14 lives, two children and one man were lost.

SOVIET QUERIES ANSWERED TODAY

Spokesmen Declare Russia's "Nervousness" is Based on Distorted Interpretations.

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MANY JOBLESS MEN GET WORK DURING WINTER

More than 450 of La Grande's unemployed have been given jobs on state and county roads during the past winter, each group working one week out of every two or three in different sections, Judge U. G. Couch, county judge, reported today. Sixty-five are employed on the city or street work at present, but Judge Couch adds that 500 men are registered at his office that he has been unable to furnish with employment.

NO GOLF TOMORROW

La Grande golf course, it was announced today that no play will be permitted tomorrow, for fear of damaging the course. Play may be started in a week, however, if the weather is favorable.

Milk Distributors Urged to Advertise

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 27 (AP)—Max Gehlar, state agricultural chief, at a meeting here last night urged Klamath county milk distributors to adopt an advertising campaign to promote the dairy industry, and to find new markets for the surplus.

Howard, of Eugene, To Oppose Hawley

SALEM, Feb. 27 (AP)—Emmett Howard, Republican of Eugene, today filed his candidacy for nomination to congress from the first congressional district. Howard is state representative from Lane county.

Young People Will Hold Union Service

An interesting and unusual event is being arranged for Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock when the young people of four churches will hold a union service in the chapel car of the American Baptist Publication society, which is now visiting La Grande and is located at the Fir street crossing.

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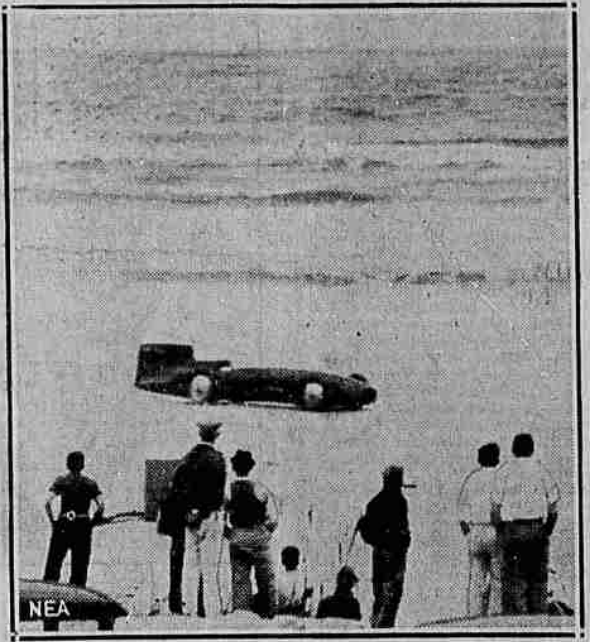
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PICTURE OF FASTEST CAR



Sir Malcolm Campbell's swift Bluebird, pictured above at Daytona Beach, Fla., the other day, was only doing a mere 131 miles an hour when the camera man pressed the bulb. But a day or so later the trim car burned up the sands at 253 miles an hour for a new world record. The old record was 245 miles an hour.

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