

### Enterprise And Wallowa Schools Tie in Debating

By Mrs. C. A. Hunter

WALLOWA (Special)—A debate between the Wallowa and Enterprise high schools was held Wednesday evening, the question being, "Resolved, that the several states should enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance." Marie Kopp and Ralph Warfield upheld the affirmative side here, while Fred Bales and Tom Willett took the negative side in Enterprise. The affirmative teams won on both tours. Miss Catherine Calouni coached the Wallowa debaters. The winning team of Wallowa county is to debate at Union in the near future.

E. R. Ringo, of La Grande, grand master of the Masonic lodge, made an official visit to Stanley lodge Thursday night, at which time third degree work was put on. Ten members of the order were down from Enterprise to attend the meeting. Thirty members of Jessica chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gathered at the hall following the Masonic meeting as a surprise for the brother Masons. Bridge and pinochle were played until a late hour, and lovely refreshments were served by the Eastern Star refreshment committee.

Duncan McLean, pioneer of Union and Wallowa counties now residing in Wallowa, celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary on March 17. Although closely confined to his home during the winter months, his many friends will be glad to know that he is enjoying good health. Fifteen years ago Mr. McLean fell and suffered a broken hip and has since been compelled to walk with the aid of crutches which necessitates his remaining indoors when the walks are slippery. Many letters and birthday greetings were received by Mr. McLean from friends throughout Oregon. A birthday dinner was prepared by members of his family to celebrate the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McElroy drove to Walla Walla Tuesday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory were La Grande visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Poole, who was called to Forest Grove two weeks ago by the illness of her granddaughter, Lucille Reed, has returned home. Lucille is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Poole drove to La Grande to meet Mrs. Poole Sunday.

Election of officers will be the order of the day at the meeting of the Christian Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson. Those elected were: president, Mrs. C. H. Torpe; vice president, Mrs. C. C. Roop; secretary, Mrs. Phil Pelland; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. E. Strite; and treasurer, Mrs. Etta Hyney. Following the meeting, which was attended by 57 members, refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson and the assisting hostesses, Mrs. Ella Todd.

Mrs. J. A. Tulley and Mrs. Glen Tulley were joint hostesses to the Methodist Ladies Aid society Wednesday at their home on Storie street. After the usual business meeting, a social hour followed. Eighteen members and friends were in attendance. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. T. T. Shell Wednesday afternoon, with 18 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Max Cook led the devotional meeting and gave a splendid talk upon the "Crucifixion." After the transaction of business, a social afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Matt Forst was co-hostess and assisted Mrs. Shell in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be the election of officers and will be held March 30 in the church parlors.

Dr. J. B. Gregory received word Monday that his mother had passed away that day of a heart ailment at her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Ray W. Johnson, manager of a Portland creamery, left here Tuesday for local and business in connection with the creamery.

Mrs. Alfred Noregaard and children, of Zumwalt, are in Wallowa this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ula McCrae.

H. N. Ashby and J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, drove to Wallowa and were transacting business here the latter part of the week.

Orin Morgan, principal of the grade school, motored to La Grande Saturday and spent the day transacting business and visiting friends.

A benefit card party was sponsored by the Pythian Sisters at the local K. of P. hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Hugh Daugherty, Mrs. L. F. Allen and Mrs. O. F. Campbell were the committee in charge of the arrangements. Twenty tables of pinochle and bridge were at play during the evening and a large crowd attended the party as spectators, bringing the number of guests up near the 100 mark. At a late hour chicken salad, rolls and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berkmaier and children left Friday for Okanogan, Wash., to live. Mr. Berkmaier was recently promoted to the position of assistant supervisor of the Chelan national forest with headquarters in Okanogan. Their household effects were taken in a truck Friday by Sidney M. Casteel.

**Representative Government**  
Statesmen are men who have unyielding convictions after they decide which way the majority will vote.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**TRAVEL 18 MILES TO PRACTICE**  
BERKELEY, Cal. (AP)—California's crew does as much traveling to and from the Oakland estuary for practice as most athletic teams do for competition during a season. The crew averages around 18 miles daily, and when the season is over will have piled up 1800 miles.

**First Stage Coaches**  
Not until 1796 was there a regular line of stage coaches between New York and Philadelphia. The journey was then made in three days; but ten years later a new stage, called the "flying machine," was started, and it made the trip in two days.

### STUDENTS TO USE HOME OF MILK TEST INVENTOR

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—The Madison home of the late Dr. Stephan Moulton Babcock, inventor of the milk test which revolutionized the dairy industry, will be used to house needy farm boys attending the Wisconsin college of agriculture.

Dr. Babcock willed all his personal belongings as well as his home to the University of Wisconsin, where he developed the milk test which brought him world renown. He spurned possible millions by refusing to patent the invention.

The state historical society has taken charge of the furniture of the Babcock home. Some 20 farm youths will occupy the house.

### WOMAN GOLFER SETS MARK, PLAYS 111 HOLES IN DAY

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—An American woman, Mrs. F. C. Yates, has set a marathon golf record for Argentina. She played 111 holes in a day over the links of the Club Progreso, third longest course in the country.

Mrs. Yates is a native of Omaha, Neb., but has lived since 1917 in Buenos Aires. She learned all her golf here.

### COLONIAL \$40 BILL FOUND IN 100-YEAR-OLD BOOK

ORANGEBURG, S. C. (AP)—Perfectly preserved for more than 100 years, a \$40 paper bill, issued under an act of the Colonial congress of 1778, was found here by J. A. Fair.

The certificate, engraved on white paper, is about three inches long and two and one-half inches wide. Fair said he found the money between the pages of an old book at his home.

Dr. W. L. Heener, of Orangeburg, possesses a copper plate the same size as the bill found by Fair, which apparently was used in printing money. The plate was for \$30 denominations. Dr. Heener said he found the plate on his father's farm when a boy.

### REGULARS RATING COMES TO CAGER IN THIRD YEAR

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Little Ralph Engerbreton won his varsity "M" in basketball at the University of Minnesota for two seasons, and was within three games of the end of his third term before he earned a "regular" berth.

In the Wisconsin game, ninth on the "Cophers" Big Ten schedule, Engerbreton came into his own and finished the season as a member of the starting five.

He hails from Eau Claire, Wis., which made his effectiveness in the Wisconsin game doubly bitter for the low-ranking Badger quintet.

### Costly Ill Temper

"De man dat gits mad easy," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to waste so much energy on his indignation dat he ain't got enough left to make out any kin' of argument."—Washington Star.

### BRITON GIVES UP CASTLE BUT KEEPS RACING STABLE

LONDON (AP)—Give up his home? Yes. Horses? Never!

Which is the state of mind which has led Lord Londale to close Lowther castle, which he spent a lifetime in beautifying in order to economize.

But at the same time it has led him keep up his racing stable and announce that he expects during the coming flat racing season to win a few first class races with horses of his own breeding.

"I have to economize in every conceivable way," he said. "Close Lowther, let the shooting there, and do all I can to reduce expenditures."

### Shirts of broad black and white stripes are the new official garb for basketball officials in central Ohio.

### Germans Suggest Scrap Iron Cure For Shipping Ills

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—The world-wide economic crisis has a stranglehold on Germany's merchant marine.

In an effort to cure the paralysis of the merchant fleet and to provide some relief of unemployment, the government proposes to convert thousands of tons of seaworthy shipping into scrap iron.

Insolvency among the ranks of smaller shipping companies increases every day and vessels totaling more than 600,000 tons lie idle in this harbor alone.

Most of the 90 German tramp steamer companies are suffering greatly from the business stagnation. High tariff barriers of various countries settled the fate of the German freight fleet, representing almost 700,000 tons out of a total capacity of 4,200,000 tons.

Shipowners petitioned the government to extend a long-term credit. The authorities declined on the ground that credits do not insure recovery.

It is the ministry of transportation's plan to prevent the sale of a part of this laid-up tonnage which, they fear, would otherwise, under some foreign flag, appear as competitors of what remains of the German merchant marine.

So the ministry advocates the scrapping of at least 120,000 tons of shipping. A "scrapping premium" of \$5 to \$7 a ton is to be paid to the owners.

### TRIO OF DUAL MEETS ON FLORIDA TRACK SCHEDULE

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Undeclared in a dual track meet in four years, the University of Florida will risk its prestige three times during the spring schedule.

The initial test of Coach Nash Higgins' Gators will be at Davidson college, March 23, when the Wildcats will be met. Two days later the Gators will meet Presbyterian college at Clinton, S. C. The third test will be against Vanderbilt, May 7.

Joe Hall, football ace, is one of the outstanding track men at Florida.

### Twice a contestant in the national decathlon, Hall will compete this spring in six events: shot put, javelin, high and low hurdles, high jump and broad jump.

### PROVIDENCE NINE RETURNS INTACT FOR 1932 SEASON

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Prospects of another great season for the Providence college baseball team are bright as the outfit which in 1931 won 18 out of 22 games has returned intact for spring training.

Even Capt. Bob Dion, last year's second baseman, is back. Dion was a junior in 1931. George Sellig, left fielder, will lead the team this year. Jack Flynn, one time Pittsburgh and Washington first baseman who has coached Providence teams to a place of high rank in eastern collegiate baseball, is optimistic over the chances of a victorious season. The first game on the schedule is against Lowell Textile institute, April 16.

### JUDGE CARDOZO'S INITIAL IS TRACED TO ANCESTORS

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP)—The "N" in the name of Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, recently appointed to the United States supreme court, is a family "handle." Samuel N. Cardozo, grocerman and nephew of the judge, explains.

Samuel Cardozo says the family originally came from Cordovo in Spain, but during the Inquisition most of the family emigrated to England.

Since that time every male descendant has carried as a distinctive mark the middle initial "N," which originally stood for the Spanish name, "Nunex."

### RIDGE TO BE MEMORIAL TO HOMESPUN HUMORIST

NASHVILLE, Ind. (AP)—"Kin Hubbard Ridge" is to be a memorial to Kin Hubbard, Indiana humorist-philosopher.

Citizens of Brown county have given a 1000-acre section of their hilly land for the purpose and the state board of conservation has added 13,000 acres to the plot.

"Kin Hubbard Ridge," a promontory-like hill reaching into a sea of hills, is in the center.

Twenty cottages, named Fawn Laps,

pinout, Tawney Apple, Constable Newt Plum, Lufe Bud and other characters created in "Abe Martin," are to be erected on the ridge for a recreation center.

### MRS. KEELER A GOLFER

ALBANY, Ga. (AP)—There's more than one golf expert in the house of O. B. Keeler, writer of tales of the greens and fairways. Mrs. Keeler eliminated Mary Rogers, the Florida girl who carried Helen Hicks to the 18th green in a match, from the Radium Spring tournament here.

### BOWLER ROLLS TWO 300'S

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A. H. Gaines, Houston bowler, recently rolled two perfect games of 300 pins within a period of six weeks. He is the only enthusiast in the city to achieve the double record.

### IRISH ATHLETES PICK EMBLEM

DUBLIN (AP)—The Irish Amateur Athletic union has picked its flag for national and international contests—the arms of the four provinces on a field of St. Patrick's blue with the letters I. A. A. U.

### NEW ARGENTINE PRESIDENT LIKES HIS GAME OF GOLF

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentina's new president, Augustin P. Justo, is the nation's first golfing executive. He took up the game only a few months before his inauguration, and in his fifty-fifth year, but he is already shaving 100 and doing better by the week.

Politics, he says, caused him to resort to a game he never had time for during a lifelong army career. "A golf course," he explained, "is an impregnable barrier against political beggars."

Ex-president Alvear has become a golfer since he left the presidency in 1928, and has a handicap of 12, which means he shoots Buenos Aires' hardest courses in the early nineties.

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Despite the depression, the 1931 turnover in equipment equalled that of 1930, some 123,000 dozen balls and 75,000 rackets having been sold.

### Membership of the Junior clubs embraced by the German Tennis association increased by 21,000.

A reform long advocated by William T. Tilden, that all not balls, and not only those made in serving, should be replaced, will be proposed at the next meeting of the association.

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### There were 1377 personal fouls called in Big Ten basketball games of the 1932 season, an average of 23 per game. The high game was Iowa-Chicago, 42, and the low, 7, came in Michigan games with Wisconsin and Northwestern.

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