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Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Psalm 37:3.

### OUR NORMAL SCHOOLS

There are many logical objections to the proposal that our state normal schools be abolished, or converted into junior colleges, and a large state teachers college established. Other states have found by experience that the operation of chains of junior colleges is expensive; and it is very likely that Oregon would spend more on junior colleges than would be saved by consolidation of the university and state college. One of the strongest arguments advanced by sponsors of the school moving bill which will be submitted to the voters in November is that "Oregon's normal schools now rank next to the last among the states" and that the establishment of one strong four-year teachers college would be the means of pulling Oregon out of this disgraceful position and offering our young people the very best facilities for teacher training.

We say that is one of the "strongest" arguments only because of the fact that it looks so good on the surface that it is likely to win the support of all who do not know the facts. If Oregon's normal schools actually were next to the last in rank, then we would be in favor of doing something about it, even if the remedy involved considerable loss to two or three Oregon communities and additional expense to the state.

But C. A. Howard, our state superintendent of public instruction, has completed a survey of every state in the nation and found that there is absolutely no truth in the charge that our normal schools rank next to last. Statements to that effect are nothing more nor less than propaganda intended to frighten our voters into support of the school moving bill.

His survey shows that 42 out of our 48 states ask the same or less normal training for teacher preparation than is required in Oregon; and there are but six states that require more preparation for teaching in elementary schools than does Oregon. Our state requires two years of normal school training for elementary teachers. But there are 24 states which require less than two years; and among those are New York, Michigan, and Minnesota which are noted for their high educational standards.

Eighteen states require two years of preparation, the same as Oregon. And there are only five states in the union which ask more than that—Washington, California, Arizona, Rhode Island, and New Jersey.

It is clear then that Oregon is far from the bottom, and that charges to that effect are groundless; so it is evident that the Zorn-MacPherson school moving bill will not receive much support from residents of Eastern Oregon. They realize that they would suffer a distinct loss if the only institution of higher learning east of the Cascades were to be made a mere junior college.

### A NEWSBOY DETECTIVE

Plenty of stories have been written about how the brave newsboy foiled the big diamond robbery — but here's one from real life.

Edwin Cieslak, who is 15, sells papers in Detroit, which had been overrun for some time with counterfeiters.

A man gave Edwin "a very bad quarter," to use Edwin's own words, and right there is where Edwin used his head. He told a policeman and volunteered to identify the man if he came by for his paper the next day. When the man who had given him the quarter came by, Edwin nodded and he was arrested.

Search of the suspect's home resulted in two more arrests. Edwin accomplished what Detroit's best detectives had been unable to do—he solved the mystery of the counterfeiting ring.

All of which adds just one more proof of the fact that our newsboys are not only good, hard-headed business men in the making, but that they may be extremely useful citizens as well.

Edwin is no different from hundreds of other newsboys, and right now he would rather talk about the baseball team of which he is captain than to tell how he trapped the counterfeiters.

But in helping to solve the case he has shown an ability to think rapidly and logically that is going to serve him well when he becomes a graduate of the College of Hard Knocks, which all newsboys attend.

And, to the acute discomfiture of the men who are under arrest, he proved that if you want to pass a "very bad quarter," you had better steer clear of the newsboy.

### Portland Man, 24, Accused of Murder

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—John H. Cook, 24, was arrested here yesterday and charged with the first degree murder of Edwin Burton, 25, Seattle mechanic, here last May.

Police said that on the night of May 29 Cook went to an apartment and engaged in a scuffle with Burton,

during which he allegedly fired two shots, both taking effect. Burton died May 31.

### Chinese Toy

The toy is an old Chinese toy of uncertain origin and history. It consists of seven flat pieces of wood or thin wood. They are five triangles, a diamond and a square, which can be arranged in a great many forms.

### OUT OUR WAY



THE PATHS OF GLORY—I MEAN THE PATHS OF GLORY LEAD BUT TO THE GRAVE. PANTS THATS BEEN THRU WHAT THEM HAS SHOULD NEVER BE DESECRATED WID OIL AN GREASE.

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"TAPS"

### By J. R. Williams

### LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN (Copyright 1932)

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### SEALS WIN 4TH GAME FRIDAY 9-7 AND STARS GAIN

Portland's 14 Hits Futile Against 18 Safeties Chalked Up By San Francisco Sluggers.

By the Associated Press  
Those irresponsible Seals continued to make duck soup of Portland's Coast League pennant hopes by taking Friday evening's game 9 to 7, and Hollywood edged up to within one game of the leaders by beating Sacramento, 3 to 2.

Portland made 14 hits in a noble attempt to stave off defeat, but San Francisco, with 18, was just that much better. The Beavers started out like winners with four runs in the first frame. The Seals got a run ahead of them in the third, and the league leaders tied it at five-all in the fourth. Two runs put San Francisco ahead in the next inning, and they brought out three men to the mound for the Seals and two for Portland.

The Senators touched Frank Shellenback, the Stars' spitball artist, for nine safeties, but his support was good for the narrow margin of victory. Louie Vinci gave Shellenback a good battle, yielding only three hits up to the eighth inning and a total of five in the ninth, but the Seals aided materially in keeping the bases clear of Sac runners.

Junk Wins Again  
Junk Walters, a pitcher cast in the role of pinch hitter, won Seattle's game against the Angels by knocking a single through the infield to send in a run in the ninth inning when the score was 3 to 3. The Indians won 4 to 3.

The Missions took their fourth straight from Oakland, 4 to 3, although outlasted 9 to 13. The Acorns tied the score in the eighth, but the last time around the Reds filled the bases and Dick Gyselman's single scored Coscararet.

Yesterday's results:

San Francisco	13	H. E.
Portland	7	H. E.
Douglas, Stutz, Stein and Brenzel; Koupal, Jacobs and Fitzpatrick.		
Sacramento	9	H. E.
Hollywood	3	H. E.
Vinci and Wirtz; Shellenback and Basler.		
Los Angeles	3	H. E.
Seattle	4	H. E.
Mahmougerath and Campbell; Haid and Cox.		
Oakland	3	H. E.
Missions	4	H. E.
Siegrist and Penabak, Rasmund; Bahch and Hofmann.		

### AE WING LEE AND ZORILLA GO TO A DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Ah Wing Lee, 133 pounds, Portland, and Santiago Zorilla, 132 lbs., Seattle, it was a wild, wide open, sensational six round slugging affair fought at terrific speed. Bundy took one in the stomach and on the chin in the first round that had him momentarily groggy.

"Whites" Neal almost stole the show when he won one fight by a knockout in the second round and came back to take a second victory in six rounds as a volunteer substitute. Neal stopped Ernie Bailey, Eugene, in the second round after three knockouts. It was a good fight which lasted. Then Neal took on Louie Nelson in his role as substitute. For two rounds Nelson had the edge, then Neal opened up savagely, shook him with a right, dropped him with another, and knocked him through the ropes with a third.

In another terrific battle, Torchy (Torch) Red Yarnell, Eugene, 138 pounds, scored a technical knockout over Howard Hall, 161 of Postville, in the third round. He split Hall's eye open with a right and the referee stopped the bout.

### CHEMAWA INDIANS WIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—The Chemawa Indians defeated the Lincoln High school when 7 to 0 in a pre-season football game here last night.

The Indians held the upper hand throughout the game, counting within three inches of scoring a touchdown just before the end of the first half.

### Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	97	75	.564
Hollywood	90	78	.538
San Francisco	90	80	.529
Sacramento	89	83	.517
Los Angeles	89	83	.517
Seattle	84	85	.497
Oakland	74	96	.435
Missions	65	106	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	102	44	.699
Philadelphia	89	56	.614
Washington	88	58	.597
Cleveland	81	69	.536
Detroit	70	71	.496
St. Louis	69	72	.489
Chicago	45	97	.317
Boston	41	103	.285

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	86	50	.592
Pittsburgh	79	64	.552
Brooklyn	77	69	.527
Philadelphia	74	71	.510
Boston	73	70	.506
New York	67	77	.462
St. Louis	66	78	.458
Cincinnati	38	88	.307

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Coast League  
San Francisco 9, Portland 7.  
Sacramento 2, Hollywood 3.  
Los Angeles 3, Seattle 4.  
Oakland 3, Missions 4.

National League  
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2.  
Pittsburgh at New York, postponed.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, postponed.

Only games scheduled.

### Warner Genius May Make Cards Serious Threat

By Russell J. Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 17 (AP)—Football's battle cry at Stanford University this year is "Warner." "Watch Warner, but the old master of the gridiron reserves his opinion with the admonition "Keep your feet on the brakes."  
Clayton Warner stands on the threshold of his 99th season as a coach. He is a throwback to the days of the flying wedge. In 1894 he was captain of Cornell and also helped coach the team. He has been planning, thinking and building since that time.

### Wrestling

By the Associated Press  
Philadelphia — Dick Shikat, 230, Philadelphia, three Gus Sonnenberg, 230, 230.  
Lowell, Mass.—Ray Frisbie, 212, Oregon, defeated Earl Tompkins, 209, Texas, two falls to one.

### Mother Tongue

"A woman usually has the first as well as the last word," complains a teacher. And most of those in between—London Tit-Bits.

### GABBY HARTNETT HELPS CUBS WIN

Specializing in Home Runs Where They Will Do the Most Good.

By Gayle Talbot (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
With all the talk of the Yankees' wrecking crew and what they are likely to do to the Chicago Cubs in the approaching World Series, it might be timely to point out that the Cubs boast a pretty fair game breaker-upper of their own in big Gabby Hartnett.

If the Chicagoans win in the National league, which they will, barring a major catastrophe, the Yankee curvers will do well to work on Hartnett very carefully. He is hitting like a fielder in the third inning and a fifth in eight games, started the Cubs on the way to their 3 to 2 victory over the Phillies yesterday.

As all the other National league teams were idle, the victory planted the Cubs a full six games ahead of the second place Pittsburgh Pirates with only nine to go. They now need to win only five more even if the Pirates capture all of their remaining 11 to pick up the possible.

But Tinning, who took Burleigh Grimes' place as one of the Cubs' starting pitchers, went the route yesterday, keeping the Phillies hits well scattered. Ed Holley also pitched well for the Phils, yielding seven hits, but an error by Chuck Klein cost him a run.

Appearing in Chicago for the last time before they go back to tackle the Cubs in the big series, the Yankees scored a 4 to 1 win over the White Sox. Billy Moore and Dan MacFayden followed the Sox to five hits, while the American league champions jumped on Sam Jones for five hits and three runs to sew it up in the fifth inning.

Al Simmons' 33rd home run of the year with Cochran on base helped Lefty Grove of the Athletics take a close decision from Irving (Bump) Hadley of St. Louis, 3 to 2. The A's made only six hits off Hadley. Oscar Melillo knocked in both Brown runs.

By Paul Andrews, who missed being in the world series money when the Yankees traded him to Boston in the MacFayden deal, pitched the Red Sox to a closing 6 to 0 triumph over Cleveland.

Washington took its season final from Detroit, 8 to 3. Alvin Crowder setting the Tigers down with three hits, two of them by Heinie Schube.

See the motorcycle races Sun. 2 p. m. Track located 1 1/2 east of La Grande on Island City highway. 9-17-1 tp.

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and delivered upon a judgment decree and order of sale duly made and entered in said court upon the 19th day of August, 1932, in a suit therein pending wherein the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission represented and acting by Julius L. Meier Governor, Hal E. Hoos, Secretary of State, George A. White, Adjutant General, Walter S. Fisher and Prescott W. Cookingham, comprising the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission of the State of Oregon, is plaintiff and Freds F. Remington and William B. Evans and Myrtle N. Evans, his wife, are defendants, in which said suit a judgment and decree was duly entered in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, Freds F. Remington, in the sum of \$1380.53, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum on the 24th day of July, 1931, until paid, for a further sum of \$136.00 attorney fees for the collection of the costs of sale of the said described premises.  
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 1932.  
JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.  
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