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OFFICERS ON WAY TO SEE SAM INSULL

Former Head of Utilities Holding Company Makes Comment

WILLING TO MEET LEGAL EMISSARIES

Indicates They, Too, Would Have An Enjoyable Time in Greece During Stay.

ATHENS, Oct. 15 (AP)—Samuel Insull, under indictment in Chicago following the collapse of his utilities holding company interests, said today that he would be glad to see any legal emissaries who may come here from the United States.

"I'll be very glad to meet them," he said in commenting upon reports that officers were on the way in connection with extradition proceedings, "because they, like me, are sure to have a very enjoyable time in Greece."

He said also that he hoped his affairs would be settled quickly in the United States and that the American authorities would acknowledge his passport rights so that he might be able to leave Greece freely.

No Representations

Officials at the American legation said today they had made no representations to the Greek government in connection with the extradition of Insull since the letter several days ago confirming a verbal request for his arrest.

This statement followed reports that a new request had been made that Insull be detained pending extradition proceedings to take him back to Chicago.

The only reply the legation has had from the Greek foreign ministry, it was said, was a verbal acknowledgement of the original request for Insull's detention. At that time, it was understood, the foreign ministry said it did not consider any further answer would be necessary.

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REGISTRATIONS IN 2 COUNTIES SHOW DECREASE

SALEM, Oct. 15 (AP) — Tillamook and Sherman counties both reported decreased total registrations in reports submitted to the secretary of state today. These counties bring the total to report out of the 36 to nine.

In Tillamook county the Republican registration dropped 599, or from 4897 four years ago to 4298 this year. The Democratic registration showed a gain of 277 for a total of 1404. The total registration there was reduced from 6328 to 5785.

Sherman county reported the same Democratic registration as it did four years ago, 386. Republicans there number 959 as compared to 1005 in 1928. The total registration was 1366 as compared to 1403 previously.

Buys Interest Of Partner In Firm

T. H. Gaither today announced that he had purchased the interest of his partner, J. L. Waller, in the Gaither & Waller Ice-Coal Co., at the corner of Elm and Jefferson streets, and that henceforth the business would operate under the name of the Gaither Ice and Fuel company.

Mr. Waller, whose home is at 506 M avenue, has not announced his plans for the future.

The transaction was completed yesterday.

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE DICTIONARY PLANNED

BONN, Germany (AP) — Professor Erich Schmitt, of Bonn university, is on his way to Peiping to write a Dictionary of Modern Conversational Chinese into German.

Professor Schmitt is one of the foremost sinologists. He has written a Life of Confucius and many other works on Chinese culture.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; occasional rains north and east portions; moderate temperatures.

For the week: Occasional rains in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and extreme northern portion of California; generally fair elsewhere. Normal temperatures are indicated.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—51 above.
Minimum: 41 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 67, minimum 51 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain .01 of inch. Range: 16 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 15, 1931

Maximum 76, minimum 32 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 44 degrees.

Enterprise And La Grande Teams In Grid Battle

Rousing Football Rally Friday Evening at L. H. S. Field Following Downtown Parade.

Following one of the most rousing high school football rallies held in La Grande in a decade, and the first bonfire rally in nearly that long, the L. H. S. Tigers took the field here this afternoon at 2 'clock against Enterprise, determined to make up for comparatively poor showings in the Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater games earlier this month.

Half an hour before game time Coach Ira Woodie had not announced his lineup, but fans expected the starting team to be somewhat changed from last week, probably with five or six new faces on the list.

The field was in fair condition, following a wetting down last night after the rally and showers this morning. Whether it would be a bit soft was not certain, before the start of the game.

Band Plays Downtown

The High school band, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., music director, played a concert on Adams avenue early last evening, the neat, colorful uniforms of the band members making a decided hit with the crowd along with the band's excellent playing. Several numbers were played at various intersections along Adams and about 7:45 o'clock a parade formed, a "noise" parade that lived up to its name.

The parade moved to the L. H. S. field, with cars bearing banners on which was printed determination to defeat Enterprise.

Big Bonfire at Field

At the field a pile of boxes, wood, etc., gathered during the afternoon was ignited at 8 p. m. and in the light of the huge fire, with hundreds of students and townspeople gathered around, yell and song leaders opened up the program. The band, seated nearby, accompanied the songs.

Principal Arnold Gralapp, Coach Ira Woodie, Superintendent J. T. Longfellow and Captain Owsley, of the Tiger team, all spoke briefly, expressing determination to win this afternoon's contest.

The rally broke up after more yells and songs, ending about 8:45.

Red Cross Roll Call Planned At Friday Meeting

Plans for the Union county Red Cross roll call were initiated last night when the Red Cross met at 7:30 in the offices of Sherwood Williams. Tentative arrangements will be discussed further and action taken probably at the next meeting on Friday, Oct. 21, it is believed. Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Two shipments of flour have been distributed in Union county through the medium of the Union County Labor exchange. Distributing and handling fabrics received from the government was discussed and plans of operation were made which will follow headquarters plans in detail as closely as possible. All work and distribution will be made in the name of the Red Cross. Future flour shipments also will be handled in the same way and under requisition instead of through the county organization as in the past.

Nephi Combs reported on swim week, a successful annual event, and placed before the board plans for the future in the way of a permanent organization in his department.

Collins, Baer And Rice Quit Round-Up

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP) — Henry W. Collins, president of the Pendleton Round-Up since 1920; George C. Baer, connected with the show since 1916 as vice president and general manager, and Richard Rice, arena director for the past two years, today submitted their resignations.

The three men now live in Portland where they are connected with the farmers' national grain corporation.

Stockholders of the Round-Up will meet Nov. 8 to plan for future shows.

Vice President Is Hurt in Accident

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 15 (AP)—Vice President Curtis' right arm and shoulder were bruised in an automobile accident near Layton, Utah, today as he was en route here from Ogden, Utah, on a campaign trip.

Later he remarked he was suffering quite severely and he did not make a scheduled talk at Layton, smiling and waving his handkerchief to the crowd with his left hand.

Home Loan Bank Is Opened Today

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP)—Although the institution is not yet prepared to grant loans or select personnel, temporary offices of the 11th regional federal home loan bank were opened here today.

W. C. Schuppel, director, said loans will be available as soon as a local board is organized and a vice president, who also will serve as manager, is appointed.

MICHIGAN IS WINNER OVER OHIO STATE

Forward Passing Attack in the Opening Half Wins For Team.

42,000 WITNESS BIG TEN CONTEST

Michigan, After Piling Up Two Touchdowns, Goes Onto Defense and Holds Opponent.

OHIO STADIUM, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 15 (AP) — Michigan out-tossed Ohio State before 42,000 persons today, scored two touchdowns in the first half and then went on the defense to hold Ohio State scoreless.

The final score was 14 to 0.

It was Michigan's aerial attack that caused Ohio's downfall. On yards gained from scrimmage Ohio outshone the visitors.

PITT LEADS ARMY

MICHIE STADIUM, West Point, N. Y., Oct. 15 (AP) — Halfback Warren Heller's 54-yard run and a 40 yard pass to Skladany, each for a touch-

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CHANGE UNWISE VISITOR STATES

Mrs. Paul Rewman, of South Dakota, to Speak Tonight For Hoover.

No corporation would change its head when he has suggested a program and success is just ahead, is the opinion of Mrs. Paul Rewman, of Deadwood, S. D., who arrived in La Grande this morning to address the Women's Hoover-Curtis club and the public this evening at 8 o'clock at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Rewman, who is one of the outstanding Republican women of the United States and national committeewoman from South Dakota, is making a tour of this region speaking in behalf of the campaign of Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee for president.

It would be unwise to have anyone else for president, since Herbert Hoover is the only one who has suggested a program and who knows what is contemplated, she said today. He has

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BRITISH AND DE VALERA IN NO AGREEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP) — J. T. Thomas, secretary for dominions, said today that the negotiations with the free state government had failed and that the situation regarding the Irish land annuities and other issues between the two countries remained unchanged.

President Eamon De Valera, accompanied by other officials of the free state government, came here from Dublin Thursday and went into conference with Mr. Thomas and other members of the British cabinet yesterday. The principal point at issue was Mr. De Valera's contention that Great Britain has no right to collect the Irish land annuities.

His refusal to pay last summer resulted in the enactment of special tariff measures by England against Irish imports.

Synthetic Lion Hunt Arranged Over Protests

Denver M. Wright, St. Louis Manufacturer, to Free Two Lions in Wild Wooded Tract.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15 (AP) — Despite protests by members of humane societies, Denver M. Wright, St. Louis manufacturer, was prepared to stage his "synthetic" lion hunt in a wild wooded tract near the Mississippi river in Southeast Missouri today.

Roaring and mauling each other, two young female lions, which Wright bought from a circus for his projected "safari," were loaded into a truck here last night and Wright, accompanied by a nephew and a friend, started for the place in Mississippi county chosen for the hunt.

Heavy rifles and a plentiful supply of ammunition were carried along by Wright and his companions, to make certain that the jungle animals would not escape after being released from their cage.

Lions Fed Yesterday

Wright fed the lions yesterday, but said it would be their last meal, as he wanted them to be hungry, and more easily enraged, for the hunt. Wright also said that during the past few days the lions had been prodded in their cage with a pole, to help arouse their wild natures. He hoped the journey of approximately 150 miles in a jolting truck to the chosen "veldt" also would help to make them ferocious enough to add excitement to the hunt.

Meanwhile, at Charleston, county seat of Mississippi county, Sheriff Jackson reiterated his determination to prevent the lions from being released from their cages. F. D. Hequembourg, game warden for the district, after failing in his attempt to dissuade Wright from staging the hunt, was making plans to prevent the jungle beasts from escaping into the thick woods.

The game warden's plan was to

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AARON SAPIRO QUITS MOONEY PARDON CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Renewed efforts to secure a pardon for Tom Mooney, convicted San Francisco Preparedness day bomber, went forward here today without the aid of Aaron Sapiro, New York attorney, who withdrew from the case yesterday after a disagreement with Mooney at San Quentin prison.

In announcing his withdrawal as counsel, Sapiro, who came here by airplane to meet Paul M. Callicotte, central figure in the new pardon movement, revealed Mooney had rejected certain suggestions concerning legal procedure.

"Jake the Barber" Must Stand Trial

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP)—John "Jake the Barber" Factor was ordered by the United States circuit court of appeals today sent back to England for trial on a charge of defrauding British investors in mining stocks of $7,000,000.

Short-Cut Highway Dedicated Today

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP) — A short-cut highway from Marion and Clackamas counties to the Mount Hood area is officially opened today at Canyon Creek park with the dedication of the new Woodburn-Mount Hood Loop road. A caravan trip, with groups from West Clackamas and East Clackamas travelled the new route today.

Hoover On Trip; F. R. Makes Plans

Something Should be Done About This!

Oddities In The A. P. News of Today

BANDON, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—A 60-year-old parrot, old Polly, saved the lives of its owners then died in a fire that destroyed their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Way and their daughter Catherine were awakened by the bird's cries to find the house wrapped in flames. They had barely time to escape with their own lives, and old Polly, four hens and twelve canaries perished.

The parrot, formerly owned by the master of a sailing schooner, had been with the family 20 years.

STRONG MEN WEEP

OKMULGEE, Okla.—Okmulgee fans couldn't help crying last night after their high school football team lost to Tulsa high, 14-0. Tear gas was used by police and firemen to quell a fight between partisans. No one was seriously injured.

SHIVER, SHIVER!!

LEXINGTON—Timid folk are shivering. Two boa constrictors and a blacksnake have escaped from the University of Kentucky zoology department. The university says findies aren't keepsies.

"WHERE ARE THE WEINERS?"

CHICAGO — If Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected he'll have the wherewithal to celebrate. City Sealer Joe Grein has shipped him a barrel of sauerkraut weighing 360 pounds for a "victory celebration."

QUICK LIQUIDATION

PITTSBORO, Ind.—H. H. Harrell is fast. He lost no time getting out of his stalled automobile just before a

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VICIOUS RUMORS CLOUD CAMPAIGN

Usual Canards Appear This Fall — Just as in Other Election Years.

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Special)—The presidential campaign is warming up—and so are the whispering campaigns.

With very few if any exceptions, all election years have found politicians circulating malicious falsehoods about the opposition's candidate among the mass of credulous voters.

The only pleasant aspect to this ancient phase of politics is that it doesn't seem very effective. Whispering campaigns probably do not change many votes, and there is no good evidence that one ever affected the result in a presidential election.

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Open Drive On "Fly-By-Night" Truck Operators

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP)—A 10-point program designed to curb what are described as "irresponsible fly-by-night truck operators" who dump inferior and cheap grades of farm produce in markets of this state, was formulated at a meeting here Friday, called by the chamber of commerce and attended by chamber officials from several sections of this state.

A committee was appointed to consider the 10 points with a view toward legislative action.

The meeting agreed to urge imposition of a 10-cent a pound tax on oleomargarine.

Among the proposals stressed in the campaign to rid the state of the operators criticized by the chambers of commerce, were the following: Inspection and registration of all trucks which enter the state at such places as provided by the department of agriculture; that legislation for a license and registration law be prepared, including a revocable license clause; that legislation for a voluntary Oregon label law be passed; education for Oregon crops and grades; better development of grades and additional legislation where needed; legislation for bonded commission merchants, buyers and contractors of farm crops.

The resolution urging a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine was proposed by John W. Schroeder, secretary of the Tillamook county chamber of commerce, and was adopted unanimously.

Station Agent In Portland Robbed

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP)—Threatening him with a sawed-off shotgun, two men robbed the night agent of the East Morrison street depot of the Southern Pacific railway of $110 in cash and $1000 in travelers' checks last night, he told police.

M. D. Copenhaven, the agent, said the two appeared at his window while no one else was in the depot. He tried to reach the light switch to throw the depot into darkness but the robbers stopped him and forced him to lie on the floor while they removed the cash and checks from the cash drawer and the safe.

Garner Accuses Republicans Of Mismanagement

By Raymond Crowley

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP)—Speaker John N. Garner, having charged the Hoover administration with "gross mismanagement" of the government's finance and credit, left today for Washington.

In the first radio speech he ever made, the Democratic vice presidential candidate said last night the "record shows that the administration was either hopelessly at sea as to the actual treasury situation for two years or else deliberately concealed the true state of affairs."

After reviewing economic history of the past few years, he said he would leave it to his audience to decide whether "European bugbears or maladministration of government finances brought the credit crash last winter."

Deplores Inaction

"The aspect most disturbing to American credit," he said, "was that his great government had sat in concealment and inaction for two years and had allowed the world to believe that its finances were sound."

Deficits have been the cause of every panic, he said, and it was a $4,000,000,000 deficit that brought on the "credit crash." He ridiculed President Hoover's statement about the country's being within two weeks of going off the gold standard last winter.

"To say that we were within two weeks of the edge of the gold standard because of any lack of gold is a libel on the credit of the United States," he said.

Denies He is 'Radical'

Meeting Republican charges that he is a "dangerous radical" with a description of himself "a plain business man," representative of a conservative community, the speaker said the administration "frustrated" the Democratic congress' action toward balancing the budget by "supplying misleading statements" concerning the financial situation. As a result,

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Salem Will Ask For R. F. C. Funds

SALEM, Oct. 15 (AP) — A tentative plan to request R. F. C. funds for construction in Salem of a $100,000 river terminal and dock accessable to boats, trucks and trains, was drawn by chamber of commerce leaders and members of the city council here last night.

Under the proposal a non-profit holding company would erect the terminal which would be operated as a public facility, the $100,000 loan to be amortized over 25 years. The city would deed or lease property on the Willamette river waterfront for the project.

A channel in the Willamette river between Salem and Portland is kept open all year.

Receivership Is Denied by Court

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15 (AP) — An application for a receivership for the Long-Bell Lumber company and its subsidiaries was denied today in federal court by Judge Merrill E. Otis. Bills in equity seeking the receivership were ordered dismissed. The bondholders who were plaintiffs in the suit were given until November 7 to perfect an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO OHIO IS UNDER WAY

Special Train Bearing Chief Executive and Party Leaves Capital

ROOSEVELT PLANS TRIP INTO SOUTH

Democratic Nominee at Hyde Park, N. Y. Working Over His Campaign Speeches.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

Washington — Special train leaves for Cleveland where Hoover will speak tonight.

Hyde Park, N. Y.—Roosevelt working on speeches he will make on forthcoming tour of south and mid-west.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Hoover uses left hand for handshaking en route to Cleveland.

By Nathan Robertson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AP) — The special train bearing President Hoover and his party to Cleveland, where the chief executive will speak tonight, left Washington today at 7 a. m.

The president and Mrs. Hoover arose early for their second tour of his campaign for re-election, a strenuous dawn to daylight trip across four states.

Lights burned in the White House till past midnight last night as Mr. Hoover worked to complete his speech. With the chief executive were Walter Hope, New York banker, and former assistant secretary of the treasury, and French Strother, of the White House secretarial staff.

Mr. Hoover's special train was scheduled to make 10 stops for rear platform appearances along the route in West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

All of these states, except West Virginia, were traversed by the president in his first campaign trip, to Des Moines 10 days ago, but he made stops only in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The president had not completed his speech when he started. He was planning to put the finishing touches on it between stops during the day.

The subject of the address had not been announced, but Senator Reed (R., Pa.) after a conference with the president yesterday described it as "a humdinger." Postmaster Gen-

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CURTIS WILL TALK TONIGHT IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15 (AP) — Vice President Charles Curtis was to relax from his political speeches by attending a football game here this afternoon between the University of Utah and Brigham Young university. Tonight he resumes his campaign with an address in the Mormon tabernacle.

In an address at Ogden last night, the 72-year-old Kansan explained the administration policies on silver, the tariff and farm relief. The address climaxed a busy day in which the vice president made several talks as towns he passed through in a motor car journey from Pocatello, Idaho.

Oldest Elk Dead At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15 (AP) — A personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and reputed to have been the oldest Elk in the United States, Jacob Zeigler, 100 years of age, died here yesterday. He served as a secret service operative during the Civil war and was one of those who stood guard over the body of Lincoln after the assassination.

Ziegler was born in Kezckmit, Hungary, April 22, 1832, and came to America at the age of 12. After the Civil war he was in the wholesale millinery business in St. Louis, retiring 20 years ago to come to Los Angeles to make his home.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP) — Wheat tumbled late today to below any bottom price record that December contracts had reached this season.

Stop loss selling developed, with increased pressure manifest on every ¼ cent break and with little buying power apparent. Winnipeg messages said everything there pointed to lower prices except only government support, and large quantities of wheat were offered at 1-16 cent over the government limit.

Wheat closed nervous, ⅝@1c under yesterday's finish, corn ⅛@⅜c down, oats ⅛@¼c off, and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to 5 cents advance.

Albion President Is Killed

FOOTBALL RESULTS

FRIDAY'S SCORES
High School

Corvallis 7, Roseburg 6.

College

St. Martin's 14, Albany college 0.
Willamette 26, College of Idaho 0.
Colorado Aggies 7, Denver 7, tie.
Utah State 39, Western State 0.
Montana Mines 27, Intermountain Union 13.
Whittier 7, Occidental 20.
Santa Barbara Teachers 0, Redlands 33.
College of Pacific 30, California Aggies 0.

TODAY'S SCORES
Second Period

La Grande 0; Enterprise 0.
U. C. L. A. 0; Oregon 7.

(Score by quarters given in many cases below):

Haverford 0, Wesleyan 6.
Michigan 7-7-0-0—14; Ohio State 0-0-0-0—0.
Illinois Wesleyan 0, Michigan St. 27.
Tufts 0, Bowdoin 0.
Maryland 0, Duke 34.
V. P. I. 7, William and Mary 0.
Penn State 6-13; Harvard 13-46.
Hamilton 0, Amherst 13.
P. M. C. 0, Albright 13.
Hartwick 0, Susquehanna 45.
Cornell 0-0, Princeton 0-0.
Rensselaer 0, City College (N. Y.) 13.
Detroit 7, Holy Cross 9.
Dartmouth 7-7, Penna 0-14.
Colgate 13, Lafayette 0.
Brown 0-7, Yale 2-2.
St. Josephs (Phila.) 0, St. Johns (Annapolis) 8.
Ohio 14, Navy 0.
Lehigh 6, Johns Hopkins 12.
Lebanon Valley 0, Fordham 52.
Manhattan 0, St. Thomas 7.
Baltimore 7, Canisius 6.
Virginia 6, Columbia 22.
Pitt 18, Army 13.
Second period: Idaho 7; Montana 0.
Third period: Drake 0, Notre Dame 13.
Third period: Wisconsin 0; Purdue 0.
Dartmouth 0-0; Pennsylvania 7-7.
Brown 0-0; Yale 0-0.
Penn State 0-7; Harvard 7-12.
Pitt 6-6-6; Army 0-6-7.
Ohio 0; Navy 0.
Ohio 0-; Navy 0-.
Cornell 0-; Princeton 0-.
Southern Methodist 6-; Syracuse.
Drake 0-0; Notre Dame 7-28.
Northwestern 0-7; Illinois 0-0.
Haverford 0; Wesleyan 6.
Wisconson 0-6; Purdue 0-7.
Georgetown 0; N. Y. U. 39.
Southern Methodist 16; Syracuse 6.
Swarthmore 0; Gettysburg 14.
Western Reserve 26; Mount Union 2.
Case 14; John Carroll 7.
Akron 0; Wooster 0.

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Normal College Head Is Victim Of Car Accident

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 15 (AP)—Miss Retta F. Martin, Democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, and C. E. Babcock, president of the Albion State Normal college, Albion, Ida., were killed in an automobile accident north of here this morning.

Mrs. W. D. Vincent, wife of the state commissioner of education, suffered a crushed chest and fractured spine. Her condition was reported serious.

Mr. Vincent, who was driving, was said to have swung his car out to avoid striking an automobile driven by Wendell Crane, who turned off the road to the left. In swinging out, the Vincent car went out of control and crashed into a concrete abuttment.

E. O. N. TO PLAY ALBION

The tragedy near Pocatello, Ida., this morning caused considerable concern in Eastern Oregon Normal school circles here. The Normal school is scheduled to open athletic relations with the Idaho college on next Saturday, Oct. 22, when the Albion football eleven is to come to La Grande to play the Mountaineers.