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COAST PENNANT RACE TIGHTENS AS LEADERS LOSE

By The Associated Press

The coast league pennant race had tightened somewhat today following setbacks for the two leaders and victories for the third place Stars and fourth place Angels.

Visiting Seattle for the first time this season, the pace-setting Sacramento club ran into six hit pitching by Phil Radonite and lost to the tall-end Indiana 9-1. The Tribe combined six walks with 9 hits, including homers by Radonite and Freddie Muller, to move ahead of San Francisco in the standings.

Apparently fully recovered from their slump at Sacramento last week, the Oakland A's sent seven men home in the 11th inning at Portland last night to win, 12-6. Oakland needed only four singles and Jules Wera's double to bring in the seven runs. Two Portland errors with the bases full contributed to the scoring.

Although touched for three circuit swings, Buck Newson and Wynn Ballou held the San Francisco Seals in check to give Los Angeles a 7-6 victory. Joe Demaggio, Leo Osterberg and Augie Galan hit the Seal four buggers.

Pushing over two runs each in the first and second innings and adding another in the fifth, Hollywood piled up an early lead the Missions could not overcome and took the series opener at San Francisco 5-4.

Knights Templar Officials Visit Here Yesterday

An uncommon occasion and notable in Masonic history of Eastern Oregon is the visit of two grand commanders of Knights Templar—an event which drew 75 Sir Knights to the Masonic hall last night. William P. Williams, of Walla Walla, grand commander of the state of Washington, and John K. Kollock, of the state of Oregon, were distinguished guests of the local Knights Templar.

Mr. Williams was accompanied by 12 members of Washington commandery No. 1, of Walla Walla, the oldest in the state of Washington, while Grand Commander Kollock was accompanied by D. R. Cheney, grand recorder, and Arthur Molesworth, both of Portland.

A number of Sir Knights were also present from Baker, E. L. Weider, past grand commander of Oregon, of Salem, and E. D. Towler, of Astoria, member of the local commandery, were also present.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the Eastern Star Social club and was followed by roll call which round Sir Knights present from several jurisdictions, the farthest east being West Virginia.

The convale ended with a number of addresses by the grand commanders and other Sir Knights.

Representatives from Walla Walla and Baker returned home last night, while the remainder of the visitors left today for their homes.

GRANGE POWER ACT OFF BALLOT

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hydroelectric commission and creates a three-man elective power commission, will not be referred at the July 21 special election.

Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling granted a temporary injunction here late yesterday to restrain Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss from placing the act on the special election ballot.

At the same time Lewelling allowed 60 days more than a month past election time for the plaintiff to file a bill of particulars. The bill of particulars was requested by motion of W. S. U'Ren, counsel for Hoss and the Security Officers' association which filed the referendum petitions.

F. E. Coulter, of Portland, filed an affidavit asking the injunction. He declared that petitioners for referendum signatures had asserted they were sponsored by the Oregon State Grange, a statement Coulter said was false.

The power act provides \$100,000 for immediate survey of Oregon public power possibilities. By vote of the people, bonds aggregating not more than six per cent of the assessed property valuation in the state could be issued for power development.

CO. E. ENDS SUCCESSFUL CAMP PERIOD

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three officers of Company E. First Sgt. Glenn, Sergeants Griffin, Fred J. Wells and Edwin J. Briggs and Pvt. 1st William W. Runyan went on the trip, a 17-mile cruise out from Astoria.

And, although none of the La Grander caught any fish, they proved themselves tougher than their companions. Every man from The Dalles succumbed to nausea, while five La Grander—Andrews, Carey, Glenn, Briggs and Runyan kept their breakfasts where they belonged. The company is still chuckling about what difficulties the others encountered along the rail. Captain Troy D. Walker, of Baker, also made the trip and was as sick as any of them.

One man from The Dalles caught a fish but there is still argument as to whether it was a sea bass or a rock cod.

The company will resume regular armory drills on Monday evening, July 10.

WOODSMEN LEAVE FOR FOREST CAMP TODAY

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county were Jack McFall, Grover Hardy, N. V. Phillips, Claren Rollins, Lelan Hudson, James Redman, Galvin Johnson, Baker, Lovy, Clifford Skeen, of Imbler, Harlan Yarrington, Willard Houston, Virgil Brown, Howard Carpenter, Ernest Curtis, Ed Mace, of La Grande; Frederick Ott, John Sharp, Summerville; Calvin Plants, Leo Ward, Eglin; John Comstock, Cove; Harold Lyman, Almel; George Winch, Eglin.

Accompanying them were a group from Wallowa county, William Richman, Alvy Nordice, Uta Allen, James Weatherman, Stephen Joplin, William Akin, Dick Shafer and Fred Hockett.

PRICE OF WHEAT LOSES MOST OF GAINS

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the day dropped back again to about Monday's prices.

The break ran as high as 6 1/2 cents a bushel in July. Various reasons were ascribed for the violent and confused trading, but as the bulls got control after a large number of stop loss orders had been touched off, it was believed that a bear raid had caused the collapse.

The confusion in the pits was manifold. Records of the blackboard were in a jumble as thousands of bushels of grain were sold at rapidly receding prices and then were bought up on rocketing figures.

Talk of uncertainty over foreign exchange was ascribed as one possible cause for the break. The American dollar lost heavily to the French franc today.

HEAT BAKES LARGE AREA OF COUNTRY

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The southwest saw temperatures as high as 108 at Phoenix, Ariz., and 103 at Salt Lake City, Utah, today, however, fell in Kansas last night, as well as at Kansas City, Mo., bringing a sharp drop in temperatures.

Reports told of crop damage in the grain belt. A. E. Anderson, federal and state crop statistician in Nebraska said small grains were beyond help despite rain yesterday in southeastern Nebraska.

Winona, Minn., reported a temperature of 105, Aberdeen, S. D., 104, Bismarck, N. D., 90.

Salt Lake City had its 17th consecutive day of plus 90 temperature when the mercury climbed from 84 to 92. Light showers brought relief last night.

THE GOLD CLAUSE

When the United States went off the gold standard an interesting question arose as to payment of various federal bonds which provided that payment should be made in gold coin of a certain weight and fineness.

To solve the difficulty President Roosevelt requested and congress has promptly enacted a statute providing that the payment of these obligations may be made in any money or currency which is legal tender. This means that holders of these bonds cannot insist upon gold.

There have been some who severely criticized this provision. Senator Carter Glass, Virginia, says it is "rank repudiation" and others confidently predict that the United States supreme court will declare the act unconstitutional as an impairment of contract.

From a practical standpoint, however, there is much to be said to support the presidential viewpoint. To insist that these particular obligations should be paid in one kind of money while all others could be paid otherwise is to allow a certain class of creditors a privilege not enjoyed generally. President Roosevelt believes that the welfare of the American people as a whole is superior to any right enjoyed by a few.

The power of money has always exerted its influence upon national affairs. "Due process of law" and "sanctity of contract" have often been used to prevent financial and economic changes necessary with the altered conditions of a new day. The holders of government obligations should be patriotic and submit to necessary alterations, reflecting that it will be far better to assist the government than to have no government.

The world may be facing economic difficulties but the good old summer time will find many young people believing that two can live as cheaply as one.

Life's little tests: Laughing heartily at an old joke told by your boss.

CONFERS WITH REP. PIERCE

Tom Johns, of Pendleton, president of the Umatilla county Young Democratic league, was in La Grande earlier this week conferring with Walter M. Pierce, representative, on future plans for Democratic organizations.

With all these improvements in the new autos, no one has yet suggested the elimination of the windshield wiper so the cops would have no place to put their traffic tickets.

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BRIDGE OLYMPIC WORLD CHAMPIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

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The east-west title went to William Savery Jr. and Stanley Jalcot of Seattle.

The bidding and play of Mrs. Slager and Mr. Levy were almost perfect as compared with par for 16 pre-arranged hands and they had a clear-cut lead over other north-south pairs. Among the state championship winners were the following:

Oregon:
North-south: Mrs. W. P. Duruz and Mrs. O. Maunthe, Corvallis.
East-west: Graham Glass Jr., and R. M. Caldwell, Portland.
Washington: North-south: Laura Thompson and Ellis Brotherton, Tacoma.
East-west: Daniel E. Trefether and J. H. Hodgson, Seattle.

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Washington, D. C., May 24, 1933

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F. G. AWALT, Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 6-24-33

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NOTICE TO DESTROY WHITE TOP WEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, did on the 8th day of June, 1933, by an order of said Court, declare what is commonly known as White Top or Hoary Cress to be noxious weed, and did also declare Union County a weed control district for the purpose of preventing the seeding and spread of said weed. All persons, firms and corporations owning or occupying lands within Union County, upon which said weed is growing, are hereby notified to destroy same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, the 20th day of June, 1933.

COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON. June 21, 1933

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