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Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zechariah 1: 4.

THE MIDDLE WEST'S ANCESTRY

One of the commonest misconceptions of American history is the notion that the Middle West has a "past," historically speaking, that goes back only about a century.

As far back as 1634, then, the recorded history of the Middle West was getting under way. You could have assembled all its white inhabitants into a good-sized auto bus, if you had had one handy, and its signs of civilization were few and far between.

Furthermore, it's a pedigree worth reading. There are few stories of romantic adventure more truly satisfying than the one which tells about French penetration of the Great Lakes region.

The land that now is the granary and workshop of a nation once was part of the dominions of the Grand Monarque of France; the fleur-de-lis waved over it generations before Betsy Ross sewed together the first stars and stripes.

\$33,000.00 IN ROAD WORK IS PLANNED

(Continued From Page One) the state, in making its county-by-county allotments. The figure for Wallawa county is 147, Baker county 387, Umatilla county 441, and others proportionately.

If the \$33,000 is approved, \$10,000 will be spent on improving the Elgin-Weston road—about four miles to connect the city of Elgin with the federal work now under contract.

Five thousand dollars will go toward improvement of the Pumpkin Ridge road, with expectations that four and a half to five miles of the road will be finished from this end.

The other \$10,000 will go to the Mt. Emilly road, starting at a point near the Oweley ranch and going on up the hill as far as the money will permit.

The employment will be handled through the Union county relief committee, of which J. H. Pearce is chairman.

Mr. Pearce today said that all those to be employed will be taken from the relief rolls and if there are still remaining after this, the extra men will be taken from the list of unemployed not actually receiving relief from the county committee.

This \$33,000 comes in addition to the monthly allotments for the relief committee, spent on food, provisions, etc. Union county's allotment for this purpose for October was \$3600 and this month's allotment amounted to \$4000.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably occasional rain in the northwest portion and on the coast; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER Friday: Maximum 54, minimum 33 above. Clear. Today: Minimum 36, 7 a. m.—39 above. Clear.

ANOTHER GIANT SIGNS TO FIGHT TUESDAY NIGHT

BULLETIN! The last hard workout has been held, training gloves tossed into lockers, and La Grande's favorite amateur fighting stars now are to do only light calisthenics to retain their present trim for their vicious struggles with the out-of-town foemen in the grand opening of the Eagles great relief fund benefit championship amateur boxing tournament at the Sacajawea hotel arena Tuesday night.

Another huge heavyweight, Stan Bessay, 167 pounds of beef and brass, last night enrolled to fight in the "battles of giants" that are to be a feature of the official opening of the Eagles big relief fund amateur tournament at the Sacajawea hotel arena Tuesday night.

WOMEN FORCE WAY INTO TRAINING WORKOUT A trio of feminine ring devotees appeared at the gym last night and demanded they be admitted to the secret workout of the La Grande amateurs. In order to defeat any chance of a scene they were admitted and after witnessing the local ring stars in action departed for their respective homes.

Eagles officials today were busily engaged getting a line on the outstanding amateurs in the out-of-town camps with a view of matching them with the best from La Grande to make Tuesday night's card the wildest and most thrilling in Eastern Oregon ring history.

Heavy Seat Sale The heaviest first day ticket sale in the number of seats held in the arena of La Grande was reported at the Foley Hotel cigar stand ticket headquarters at press time today.

Reports from all Eastern Oregon points, including Elgin, Union, Cove, Wallawa, Enterprise, Baker, Pendleton, North Powder, Haines, Weller, Looking and other towns have it that the warring amateurs are in shape and will be accompanied here by large delegations of fans Tuesday night.

The amateurs from La Grande and points near enough to conveniently do so are reported to Dr. Eugene McLean, tournament physician, in the New Foley building at 7 o'clock Monday night to take their weight and physical tests. Huskies from more distant points are to be weighed and examined in the order they put in appearance late Monday night and all day Tuesday.

ELKS CHIEF TO SPEAK AT FORUM LUNCH

(Continued From Page One) chamber secretary by 10 a. m. Tuesday. A. A. Smith, of Baker, will speak for the visitors and H. E. Inlow, president of the E. O. N., will give the response. Tom Bruce will sing and the high school orchestra will play.

JACK ALVEY, GRID STAR, TO ENTER TOURNEY

One of La Grande's colorful high school football stars, Jack Alvey, has signed to fight for the glory of his community and city against the "enemy" in the official opening of the Eagles big amateur ring event at the Sacajawea arena Tuesday night, it was announced today.

Alvey, who weighs 165 pounds, and who scintillates as halfback on the L. H. S. eleven, is conceded a good chance of winning the light-heavyweight title of the big affair. Only approved amateur athletes are to be permitted to compete in the big tournament here, Jack Pearce again repeated today.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Roberts Jr. and son, Bill Tom, left this morning for Portland to spend the weekend with Mr. Roberts' parents. They have been guests at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran.

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fights Tuesday



The Sacajawea hotel arena will be jammed to capacity Tuesday night as La Grande's favorite amateur fighting men make a valiant attempt to repel the attack of the "enemy" in the official opening of the Eagles great amateur ring tourney. Frank Mann, above, of Baker, who seeks an opportunity to fight in both the light-heavyweight and heavyweight classes of the big meet, would throw body-wrecking punches at Big Jesse Phillips, La Grande's strong man-mountain, on Tuesday night's card. "O. K." says Jesse

Barney Ross Wins From Sammy Fuller

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Barney Ross still held the title to the junior welterweight championship of the world today, but his grip on the synthetic honor was not as firm as it might have been.

Augmenting a winter newspaper advertising schedule to start next week, Frigidaire Corporation, refrigeration and air conditioning subsidiary of General Motors, will launch on Dec. 5 a coast to coast series of broadcasts covering the first lap of "The Cruise of the Seth Parker." Seth Parker, "the sage of Jonesport" whose homely philosophies and preachings have made him a Sunday night guest in millions of family circles starts "around the world" Dec. 5 to fulfill a boyhood dream in which he saw himself as the skipper of a picture-perfect windjammer who engaged in hand to hand combat with pirates and cannibals, an adventurer who climbed the highest peaks, and a fisherman and hunter who caught and shot strange creatures of the sea and animals of the jungle.

"Seth Parker," Capt. Phillips Lord in real life, will tell on the Frigidaire program of the adventures of the sea that make every lad want to be a sailor. The after cabin of the Seth Parker has been fitted as a studio and the programs actually will come from the vessel.

High school student debaters of Honolulu will travel 3500 miles to debate with high schools in western United States.

H. B. Picht, plumber and juror in a Seattle, Wash., murder trial, became official barber of the jury when the bailiff refused to let outsiders in.

RETURN FROM YAKIMA—Cove—L. G. Lantz and Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz, Mrs. A. A. Antles and Miss Dorothy Barker, who spent the weekend in Yakima came home Tuesday. Mrs. Antles fell while she was away, suffering a sprained knee. She is suffering considerably and almost unable to get around.

CHANGE SCHEDULE—Promise—The U. S. mail schedule changed Nov. 1. The mail now leaving Promise at 9:45 a. m. meets the stage from Wallawa at Maxville and returns to Promise the same day. This schedule is followed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CHRYSAETHUMS FOR THANKSGIVING Place your order now for some of these beautiful flowers. If you have an invitation out to dinner send your hostess a few. She will appreciate such a gift. Cherry's Florists, Inc. 11-15-4 t. 11-15-4 t. Currier's Tablets at Moon Drug Co. 11-6-1 m.

San Francisco's Newest AND MOST MODERN Downtown Hotel!

Hotel Sir Francis Drake - just off Union Square—most convenient to theaters, shops, stores, business and financial district. Only California hotel offering Servidor feature—thus enabling you to combine "maximum privacy with minimum tipping". All rooms in the Tower with Western exposure have ultra-violet-ray (sun-bath) windows. In every room—connection for radio reception, running filtered ice water, both tub and shower. Dinner in Coffee Shop from 75c up—in Main Dining Room from \$1.25 up. Also a la carte service.

AT THE LIBERTY

A human, moving photodrama that treats of a subject hitherto greeted with lifted eyebrows and shocked, hushed voices, is to be on view at the Liberty theatre Sunday and Monday under the pertinent title, "What Price Innocence?" It's a story of modern, pseudo-sophisticated youth. The theme centers about pretty Ruth Harper, 17, and "blessedly innocent" as her doting mother puts it. In love with Tommy, a young rotter, she is bewildered by the strange, overwhelming sensation. Eager to learn, to discover what to do, she is repulsed by a self-contained Puritanical mother who just knows that "no daughter of mine would ever do wrong." But tragedy does stalk into little Ruth's life.

Ben Alexander is the handsome young scoundrel who deceives Ruth Parker. Others in the splendid cast are Bryant Washburn, Beatrice Burnard, Betty Grable and Maurice Murphy.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 18 (AP)—Fred J. Park, recently indicted on a charge of kidnaping, was acquitted by a circuit court jury here Friday. Park was charged by the state with complicity in the abduction last June of Attorney Ray B. Compton of the city, whose release was secured by a group of officers and fellow lawyers who trapped Jack Haley, alleged leader of the plot, as he fell into ambush while endeavoring to collect the sum of \$125 demanded as ransom. Haley was shot and killed as he endeavored to escape. Park, who was driving the car in which Haley appeared, the spot designated for the delivery of the ransom, claimed that he had no knowledge of the kidnaping, prior to his arrest.

PENDLETON BEATS BOND ISSUE PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 18 (AP)—By a vote of 432 to 398, residents of Pendleton Thursday rejected a proposed school bond issue of \$225,500 which would have been used to match federal money under the public works program for construction of a central grade and junior high school building.

WILLARD MACK AND JEAN PARKER IN "WHAT PRICE INNOCENCE?"



Willard Mack and Jean Parker in "What Price Innocence?"

Book Chats at City Library on Friday (Continued from Page One)

prize among children's books recently. "An Italian Winter," a travel book by Charles Brooks was reviewed by Miss Johnson.

"House of Exile," by Nora Wain, a description of Chinese life, was reviewed by Mrs. Wilbur Zurbick. "Fables of Angels" by Paul Horgan and "Mrs. Eger," by Thomas Beer, the latter a collection of short stories, were presented by Alfred Meyers.

NEW RICHFIELD GAS IS PRAISED BY T. MAXWELL Returning from a sales convention with officials of the Richfield Oil Company, T. R. Maxwell, their distributor here, voiced enthusiasm over that company's new improved gasoline which has just been announced. "Richfield again takes a forward stride in the perfection of motor fuel for today's motor cars with the addition of tetra-ethyl lead to Richfield's exclusive Lachman Process gasoline," according to Maxwell. He stressed the importance of newspaper advertising, and pointed to the increased schedule now appearing here announcing Richfield's improved motor fuel.

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VISIT OUR GREENHOUSES Come tomorrow and see the beautiful chrysantheums and pom-pom-poms. Visitors welcome. Cherry's Florists, Inc. 11-15-4 t.

NEW DINNERWARE 32-pc. sets in a number of attractive designs. Priced at \$3.95. Just arrived at Melville's. 11-16-1 t.

UNION COUNTY WARRANTS Are called as follows: GENERAL FUND, Series 1933, numbers 1 to 437 inclusive, ROAD FUND, Series 1933, 341 to 494 inclusive, MARKET BOND FUND, Series 1933, numbers 502 to 829, inclusive. Interest on above warrants ceases on and after date of November 20, 1933.

FLORENCE BACON, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon. 11-18-2 t.

BANG !!! Permanent Waves \$1.75 Bob Shop, Colonial Beauty Shop, Central Marinello Shop, Reynaud's Beauty Shop, Super-Curling Shop and Ringelet's Shop, Union, La Grande Associated Beauty Shops. 11-18-1 t.

ROASTERS FOR THANKSGIVING Oblong aluminum roasters with rack and rotary vent on 2 sides for broiling, holds 4 quart jars for canning. Priced at \$4.75. Others for \$5.00 and up. At Melville's. 11-18-1 t.

NO LONGER NEED YOU SUFFER from intense headaches SAN O RAY CLAR-TETT will give you instant relief from sinus, hay fever, asthma, headaches, etc. Watch for announcement of local dealer in this column. 11-18-1 t.

SALE Pre-Christmas Sale of hundreds of beautiful and useful Articles Suitable as Gifts, values from \$1.00 to \$3.00 for 59 cents. These specials will be featured in the right hand window of Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, and will be changed daily. You will profit greatly by watching this window from day to day and picking out the things which appeal to you at a real saving, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 11-15-4 t.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, is called to be held at the

THE LA GRANDE HOTEL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1933

Table of Hotel Dinner De Luxe menu with prices. Includes items like Half Grapefruit, Cream of Chicken, Stuffed Celery, etc.

We have a few desirable rooms available for permanent guests at special low monthly rates. An atmosphere of distinction surrounds residents of this fine hotel.

Special Week-day 35c Noon Luncheon

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