

JIMMY FOXX OF ATHLETICS WINS BATTING TITLE

CHICAGO (AP) — The sheriff got most of his stars, but Connie Mack will have the American league's batting champion, husky Jimmy Foxx, still with him when he starts rebuilding the Philadelphia Athletics next spring.

The official batting averages of the younger of the major leagues show that the first baseman made off with the 1933 title with an average of .356. The figure was the lowest since Ty Cobb of Detroit, won with .308, 25 years ago, but it was plenty good enough to shade the next man, Heinie Manush of Washington, by an even 20 points.

Foxx again won the home run title, with 48 roundtrip blows, and for the second straight year, amassed more than 400 in total bases. He had 403, 35 less than in 1932. In addition he was responsible for the major share of outstanding batting performances.

Manush hit safely in 33 straight games and had the prize collection of hits, 221. Lou Gehrig, the Yankee first baseman, increased his string of playing days to 1,350, and led the circuit with 138 runs. Two base hit honors went to Joe Cronin, the champion Senators' manager, with 45, and Manush, led in triples with 17. Ben Chapman was the top base stealer for the second straight year, with 27, and Mule Haas of the Chicago White Sox, had the most sacrifices, 30.

Sam West of St. Louis, hit safely in six consecutive times at bat April 13 against Chicago, and Bob Johnson, young Philadelphia outfielder, scored five times against St. Louis August 25, to equal a league record. West also made four extra base hits, a double, two triples and a home run, against Chicago on August 5.

Gehrig was third among the individuals with 334, and was followed in the "first ten" by Al Simmons, Chicago, 311; Charley Gehringer, Detroit, 303; Luke Appling, Chicago; Mickey Cochrane, Philadelphia, and Joe Kubel, Washington, 302; Bill Dickey, New York, 318, and Michael (Pinky) Higgins, Philadelphia, 314.

The Senators led in team batting efforts with a mark of .267, with the Athletics two points back. The eight-team average dropped off four points from the 1932 figure, .273 to .277, and 30 regular hits .300 or better, to 25 the previous season.

M. I. A. TEAM WINS CAGE GAME FROM IMBLER 44 TO 23

Flashing a strong offensive in the final quarter, the La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball team opened its season here last night by trouncing the Imbler M. I. A. 44 to 23. The score was tied at 17 at the end of the half, and the third quarter was fairly close, but in the last period the local cagers stepped out and put the contest on ice. L. Stoddard was high scorer with 14.

The team will go to Union Thursday night to play the strong Union M. I. A. quintet.

COAST STILL IN GRIP OF WIND STORM

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again threatened districts in the vicinity of Kelso, rose only 1.9 feet in 24 hours to a stage of 19.6 feet, still about 2 1/2 feet from the danger stage.

A 40-mile southwest wind was reported from North Head at the Columbia river at 8 a. m.

All state highways in Oregon, save those closed by snow, were reported open to travel at 11 a. m.

U. S. Labor Board Is Strengthened by F. R.

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President Roosevelt was asked today by Senator Steiwer (R., Ore.), to establish a deadline for consideration of public works projects.

Corn Prince



Gilman Stewart can be pardoned for a little chubbiness as he exhibits his sample of corn in this picture, for it won him the title of "Corn Prince" of the world at the hay and grain show in Chicago. Gilman, who is 15, comes from Greensburg, Ind., and placed second in the junior department at the 1932 show.

CARL HUBBELL IS BEST ATHLETE OF THE YEAR OF '33

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—In a year marked by some of the most amazing achievements of this turbulent athletic age, a national jury of expert opinion today ranks Carl Hubbell, lean Oklahoma southpaw ace of the World Champion New York Giants, as the outstanding individual performer of 1933.

The pitching hero of the world series, already designated as the National League's most valuable player, leads the year's stars in all other sports, amateur or professional, in the third annual nationwide poll of sports editors and writers, conducted by the Associated Press.

With the field wide open to the star performers of every athletic land, the pitcher more than doubled the vote of his nearest competitor, fleet Jack Lovelock, of New Zealand and Oxford, who made foot-racing history in a world record one mile race with Princeton's Bill Bonhron last July.

Hubbell received 85 votes or nearly one-fourth of the total of 206 cast. Lovelock was named on 25 ballots and is the first foreign star to figure so prominently in the contest. Third place goes to Johnny Goodman, the Nebraska amateur who won the United States open golf championship, with 19 votes. Another foreign ace, Fred Perry, British Davis cup hero and winner of the United States tennis crown, comes fourth with 18 votes.

Girls' Quartet From Union Is Winner of Prize

A girls' quartet from Union composed of Faun Geertsen, Jane Smith, Leona Spray and Lannis Tobin, accompanied by Eric Clark, won the first prize of \$15 in the finals of series of weekly Eagle broadcast programs, Monday night at Eagles hall.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: George Stiles and John Bickel, violins; Mrs. Dickel danced the Highland Fling; second, Mrs. Adrian See, vocal, accompanied by Mrs. Nora Dial; third, Miss Faun Geertsen, musical reading, accompanied by Miss Eric Clark; fourth, R. W. Atkinson, vocal; fifth, Bud Shideler and Ace Vest, banjo mandolin and guitar; sixth, Darcy McCool, singing and guitar; Letta Comstock and Violet Stills, duet, accompanied by Pat Brown, guitar; Ray Young, vocal playing own guitar accompaniment. Bud Emmett also played on the program.

"LURE OF CITY" TO BE STAGED HERE DEC. 25

"The Lure of the City," a dramatic play, will be presented by the Majestic Stock company of La Grande at the Eagles hall on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 8:15 o'clock. The receipts of the bill will be used for the charity fund this winter.

On Jan. 1, the same company will present a Toby bill entitled "The Husband Hunters." The company is a local company and is co-operating with the Eagles to help them build up a benefit fund for local use.

The number of Confederate veterans receiving pensions in Kentucky decreased from 5,000 in 1913 to 103 in 1933.

Atascosa county, Texas, is rated by the census bureau as the leading watermelon producing county in the United States.

CHICAGO BEARS WIN GRID TITLE FROM THE GIANTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP) — Professional football was back in its winter haunts today with the Chicago Bears champions.

In what was probably the most spectacular game of the year, college or professional, the Bears conquered the mighty New York Giants, 2 to 21, in the title playoff tilt at Wrigley Field Sunday to retain the championship they won a year ago.

The game was a brilliant display of offensive power and the 30,000 chilled spectators hardly knew from one minute to the next when either team would break out with a scoring play. The lead changed no less than six times and the Bears had to produce one of their famous last period rallies to snatch victory out of the air. With less than three minutes to play, the Bears trailing, 21 to 16, opened up with a dazzling shower of forward passes to score the winning touchdown.

Leo Diegel Wins California Open Golf Tourney

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP) — Leo Diegel, veteran of many a golfing battle, today held honors in the California state open golf tournament, the first any of the California winter golf season.

Diegel, of the Philmont, Pa., country club, rushed along a par-brilliant trail and turned in four brilliant rounds to place him on the state open throne. He outdistanced a great field with a total of 282 strokes, six under par. He carded 70-71-72-69.

SAM INSULL WILL GO TO BRITAIN NEXT

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP) — Samuel Insull, former American utilities operator, wanted in the United States since charges of embezzlement, will be treated as a British subject, providing his passport is reinstated, it was learned authoritatively here today.

The fact that he was born in London and once was a British subject would have no bearing whatsoever upon the disposition of the case, it was stated.

One-Act Play Is Presented at L. H. S.

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plot for "Box and Cox," a one-act play which was presented this morning at 9 o'clock by Miss Kathryn Barrett, director of drama at the La Grande High school, at the weekly assembly.

Things run smoothly, except for a few tiffs over the speedy disappearance of the candles, the matches and the tobacco smoke of which the hat, for example, until Cox, the hatter, played by Bob Robertson who works days, gets a holiday and returns to find bacon frying on the gridiron, the bacon of course belonging to Box, Carl Douhan, the printer, who is asleep on the bed. May Darnielle is Mrs. Bouncer, the ingenious landlady who evolved the scheme.

Gold Price Again Quoted At \$34.06

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — The government gold price of \$34.06 an ounce today was repeated for a second time.

This figure represents the RFC's of \$44.834, has only four negro law-peak price for newly-mined domestic ores, the bureau of the census reports.

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Portland— Miss Mildred Pierce, executive secretary at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, left Monday evening for Portland where she will visit at her home until after Christmas day.

From Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Shellworth are entertaining Mrs. Shellworth's father, S. G. Nims, of Portland, during the holidays.

Home for Holidays— Wesley Brownson, student at the University of Washington, Seattle, is home for the holiday vacation to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownson.

From Pendleton— Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Warner, of Pendleton, were guests over the weekend of Miss Helen Moor, at her home on the Sacajawea annex.

To Visit Daughters— Mrs. J. E. Reynolds has gone to San Francisco to spend a month visiting her daughters there. Mr. Reynolds will remain in La Grande.

To Nebraska— Charles Gump left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in Nebraska City, Neb., with his father, F. W. Gump. From there he will go to San Diego, Cal. to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Gump remained in La Grande.

Holdup Man Gets \$20.00 Last Night

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being found later near the scene of the holdup.

An attempted robbery occurred near the Portland cafe Sunday evening at 6 p. m. police reported today. A Chinese dishwasher, known as "Friday," was hit over the head with a stick of wood by some man who hid by the woodpile. But the Chinese wasn't knocked unconscious and grappled with the man, also yelling for help. The man broke his hold and ran. Police tracked him to the railroad yards and then back to Adams avenue but his tracks were just on the sidewalk. The Chinese suffered a severe gash in his head, which required treatment.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP) — Butter— Prints, extras, 18c; standards 17 1/2 lb.

Butterfat — Portland delivery: A grade 14c; farmer's cream delivery, 11 @ 12c lb.; sweet cream 5c higher today.

Eggs — Pacific poultry producers' selling price: fresh extra specials 25c; extras 23c; standards 20c; mediums 19c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: fresh extra 20c doz.; firsts 12c; mediums 14c; undergrade 12c; poultry 12c doz.

Onions — Yakima, \$1.10 @ \$1.25; Oregon, \$1.00 @ 2 1/2 cents.

Cheese, milk, country meats, mo-hair, cascaro bark, hops, live poultry, potatoes, wool and hay, unchanged.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP) — Cattle: 75, calves 10, steady.

Steers: common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; heifers, common and medium, \$2.25 @ \$3.25; low cutter and cutter, \$1.00 @ \$2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; cull, common and medium, \$2.50 @ \$5.00; calves, good and choice \$4.00 @ \$5.00; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

Hogs: 150, steady. Lightweight, good and choice, \$3.35 @ \$4.00; medium weight, good and choice, \$3.00 @ \$4.00; heavyweight, good and choice, \$3.25 @ \$3.75; packing sows, medium and good, \$2.35 @ \$3.25; feeders and stocker pigs, good and choice, \$2.50 @ \$3.00.

Sheep: 50, steady to firm for lambs. Lambs, good, choice, \$5.25 @ \$6.00; medium, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; yearling wethers, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; ewes, \$1.00 @ \$2.00.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

I wish to thank each and every one who took part in our recent show, "The Road to Glory," sponsored by the Eagles. Also those who bought ads for program sheets.

W. P. FRANK SEWARD, 12-19-1 t.

DID YOU KNOW THAT— It's not too early to begin preparing your clothes for the Christmas holidays? Be prepared. Avoid the last minute rush by calling the Standard Laundry, Phone Main 56. 12-18-2 t

Currier's Tablets at Moon Drug Co. 11-6-1 m.

TABLE LAMP SPECIAL

Table lamps with 14-in. shades, extra special, \$1, at Melville's. 12-19-1 t

Wouldn't that cook your pilot? Auctioneering by Jay Breshears, Alcega. 12-6-1 m.

50c Turkey dinner and bazaar, L. D. S. Recreation hall, Wed. Dec. 20, 6:00 to 8:00. La Grande 1st Ward Relief Society. 12-19-1 t.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of La Grande will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1934 and such other business will be transacted as may be properly offered.

Moon's Pure Vanilla extract is better and costs less, 3 oz. 33c, 6 oz. 52c, Pt. \$1.39. 11-6-1 m.

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Make your Christmas gifts with Crazy Crystals at Moon Drug Co. 11-6-1 m.

Candy Cane, 2 for 5c; hard mix, 15c lb.; French cream, 20c lb. Cherry Blossom Candy Shop. 12-9-13t

The gift to please all the family is a box of Cherry Blossom chocolates. 12-9-13t

SCHOOL CHILDREN

You can get scratch paper for school at the Observer. Now 2 pads 5c. 9-14-1 t.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

By Richardson's Art and Gift Shop for men—Wonderful Leather Goods, Ash Trays, Lighters, Tie Racks, Desk Sets, Book Ends, Mottos, Wine Sets, Beer Sets, Traveling Kits, and many other useful things. For women — Beautiful Lingerie, Hats, Costumes, Jewelry, Dresser Boxes, Mirrors, Pictures, Lamps, Pottery, Artificial Flowers, Table Glassware, Dinnerware, Table Scarfs, Book Ends, and hundreds of beautiful and useful things both personal and for the home will be found in the wide selection now on sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. "The Christmas Shop." 12-19-1 t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON. In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES J. LINDEN, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly

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appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles J. Linden, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them, verified as required by law within six months after the publication of this notice, to E. R. King's attorney for said administratrix, at his office in the West-Jacobson Building, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated December 19, 1933. BEITHA SCHWEDKE, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles J. Linden, Deceased. Dec. 19, 26, 1933 and Jan. 2, 9 1934

TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

WATER FUND

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on the WATER FUND of the City of La Grande, Oregon, up to and including No. 40649, dated December 14th, 1933.

Interest on all warrants on the Water Fund to and including No. 40649 ceases this date.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder-Treasurer. Dated La Grande, Oregon, December 19, 1933. 12-19-1 t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Anna Lovely, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby, required to present same, with proper vouchers, to said Executor, at the office of H. E. Dixon, Attorney at Law, Room 23, Foley Bldg., La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1933. C. V. THILL, Executor. H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Estate. Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16.

CLOSE IRREGULAR IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — Stocks did little or nothing today, mulling about in narrow and featureless channels. Both buyers and sellers were extremely timid and fractional fluctuations were the rule. Professionals accounted for the majority of the meagre transactions. The close was a trifle irregular. Transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Closing figures included: Air Reduc. 99 1/2; Al. Chem. and Dye 144 3/4; American Can 94 3/4; American T. and T. 110 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 34 1/2; J. I. Case 111 1/2; Col. G. and E. 11 1/2; Continental Can 74; General Motors 33; Johns Manville 58 1/2; Libbey-O-Port 33 3/4; Liggett and Myers B. 82 1/2; Montgomery Ward 21 3/4; National Distill. 24 3/4; J. C. Penney 52; Pub. Ser. of N. J. 34 1/2; Southern Pacific 19 3/4; St. Oil of Cal. 39 3/4; St. Oil of N. J. 44; Union Pacific 110 5/8; United Aircraft 31 3/4; United Corp. 43; U. S. Indus. Alcohol 56 1/2; U. S. Steel 46 1/2.



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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	Open	High	Low	Close
CHICAGO WHEAT				
Dec.	.83 1/2	.83 3/4	.81 3/4	.81 3/4
May	.84 1/2 @ .85	.85	.84 1/4	.84 1/2 @ 3/4
July	.83 3/4	.83 3/4	.82 3/4	.83 3/4 @ 1/2
CHICAGO CORN				
Dec.	.44	.44 1/4	.43 3/4	.43 3/4
May	.50 @ .50 1/4	.50 1/4	.50	.50 1/4
July	.52 1/4	.52 1/4	.52	.52 1/4
PORTLAND WHEAT				
May	.73 1/4	.73 1/4	.72 1/4	.72 1/4
Dec.	.68 3/4	.68 3/4	.68 1/4	.68 1/4

Price Increase On Frigidaires Due January 1

This Christmas season, already made brighter by increased business during the fall, presents buying opportunities which may never again return, according to R. W. Gray of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., Frigidaire dealer, who revealed that on January 1 there will be a price increase on the product of his company.

"Frigidaire has delayed this price increase as long as possible," Mr. Gray said, "because of his desire for this Christmas to be a happy one for everybody. Reports to us indicate that a large proportion of holiday buying is of goods of a useful nature.

"Material and labor costs in manufacturing Frigidaires have increased decidedly, but officials of the company decided this price increase would not become effective until after the Christmas season, so that

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Christmas Tree Lights 85c - \$1.15 - \$2.25
American Genuine Mazda

Goldsmith Footballs . . . \$1.50 - \$4.25 - \$8.50
Equipped with new type rubber valves.

Thermos School Lunch Boxes . \$1.39

Hotpoint Electric Irons \$6.95
Automatic, new light weight.

Universal Electric Percolators . . . \$6.50 - \$6.85 - \$9.75

Electric Sandwich Toasters . . \$4.95
Aluminum grids, new chrome finish.

NuWay Glass Coffee Maker . . \$4.25

Plumb Scout Hatchets \$1.85
With Sheath

Boy Scout Camp Sets \$3.60

Boy Scout Flash Lights and Knives \$1.25 - \$1.65

Aladdin Lamps \$4.75

Skippy Racer Scooters \$4.95

Balloon Tired Bicycles Boys . . \$37.50 Girls . . \$39.50

Pyrex Glass Ovenware Pie Plates 45c

Card Table Covers \$1.00

Mayonnaise Mixers 79c

Nest of Green Mixing Bowls . . \$1.35
5 Bowls with Heavy Rolled Rim

Sunbeam Electric Mixmasters \$21.75
Attachment for ice cream freezer—\$3.75 extra.

Student Lamps \$1.25
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Daisy Buzz Barton Repeating Water Pistol 25c
With Belt and Holster—00c

Roller Skates . . \$1.35 - \$1.55 - \$1.85

Union Juvenile Roller Skates . \$2.25

Flexible Flyer Sleds \$5.25
Junior Racer

Speed Queen Electric Washer \$54.50 to \$94.50

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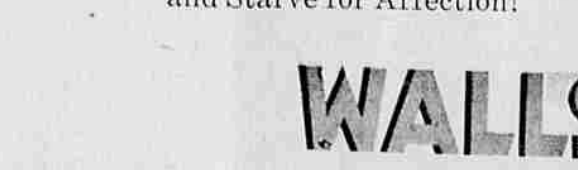


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