

SAFETY STORES TEAM FROM BAKER WINS HERE 46-29

The Safety Stores basketball team of Baker decisively defeated the First Ward M. I. A. engers at the L. D. S. Recreational hall here last night, counting 46 points to the La Granders' 29. At halftime the Baker team held a 23 to 18 lead, but scored much more effectively in the final half of the tilt.

The Baker lineup consisted of Bailey at center, Oniel and McKim, forwards, and Eddy and Holman guards, while the M. I. A. lineup was Andrews, center, Lyman and L. Stoddard, forwards, Corey and Burnett, guards, Hodgen and M. Stoddard also saw action during the game.

The local team expects to play a return game in Baker next Thursday night.

THREE CONTRACTS RETURNED BLANK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Three signed contracts and three returned unsigned wires on the desk of the Portland Pacific Coast league baseball team today.

"They'll all be here when we start," predicted President Thomas L. Turner after Gilbert English, from the New York Giants, Jimmy McLead, from the Phillies—both infielders—and Pitcher Frank Hagland from the Phillies returned their contracts, unsigned.

Turner said he would attend the meeting in Tacoma Sunday where organization of a northwestern league will be discussed.

Spring Football Practice Started At Columbia U.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—At Columbia university out on the peninsula where they take football seriously, spring practice will begin today.

New recruits will be outfitted today and returning veterans will report Monday. Coach Gene Murphy was bitten by the weather bug and became impatient to try out some intricate pass plays he has conceived since the close of last season. A large portion of last year's team will return.

U. S. Plays Canada In Davis Cup Tilt

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The United States today was drawn against Canada for the first round of play in the North American zone of Davis cup competition.

At Hospital—

Carl Tracy is receiving medical treatment at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. Tracy lives in Elgin.

WARNING TO INVESTORS

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OREGON STATERS BEGIN TWO-GAME "CRUCIAL" SERIES

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—The Oregon State college basketball team is definitely at the fork of the road, meeting undefeated University of Washington here tonight and tomorrow nights.

The season for each is half gone and practically a clean sweep in the second stretch is necessary if the Beavers are to remain champions. The possibility is rather remote, but the Beaver brood is determined.

The defending coast champions have shown a good, but not too consistent defense, and a generally meager offense this season.

In the two games here and the two against University of Oregon at Eugene Monday and Tuesday, Washington has the opportunity of clinching the north division Pacific coast championship.

BOXING GAME IS "ON THE SKIDS"

DETROIT (AP)—The fight game, says James M. (Bingo) Brown, former president of the National Boxing association, "is on the skids" and the leather pushers "themselves are responsible."

Brown, dean of men at Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, in an interview, emphatically declared that "too many hand picked opponents and too much shadow boxing in the gym instead of real work" is keeping the sport from regaining its place in the sun.

Filipinos Real Threat to Japs' Athletic Marks

MANILA, P. I. (AP)—Encouraged by some recent record-breaking performances, Philippine swimmers and track athletes are nourishing hopes of victory in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held here in May, despite the formidable Japanese entries.

Jibrium Aljalinin, Moro swimmer who took part in the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles, recently was clocked in 22 minutes and 48 seconds for the mile swim, in an athletic meet at Fort William McKinley.

This bettered the Far Eastern record of 24 minutes 50.3 seconds set in 1923 by K. Takashi of Japan, and approached the world mark held by Arne Borg of Sweden.

Jibrium is hopeful of being able to beat the 1,500 meter record of 19 minutes 12.4 seconds set in the 1932 Los Angeles games by Kitamura of Japan. He outdistanced his Olympic teammate, Teodoro Yifersono, in the mile record swim.

In the decathlon Daniel May, an army athlete, has piled up 6,277.80 points, a much greater total than the 5,786 made by T. Toki, of Japan, in 1930 to set the existing Far Eastern record.

Philippine stars also have been keeping the pentathlon mark of K. Suniyoohi of Japan, 2,838, one, Antonio, recently having scored in competition within 38 points of that total.

NELSON GOES TO WHITMAN

Russell Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, left Thursday for Walla Walla, Wash., where he will begin his third year at Whitman college. He attended one year at Whitman and since then has studied for one year at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

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N. O. W. Benefit Card Party 25c Tuesday, Feb. 6, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall. Public invited. 2-2-3 tp.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. In the Matter of ARCHIE BROWN CONLEY, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Archie Brown Conley, of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Archie Brown Conley was duly adjudicated bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on January 31st, 1934, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, February 14th, 1934, and the time to be 10 a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing). 2-2-1 tp.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that Charlie Hamilton, executor of the last will and testament of Charles W. Hamilton, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union County, State of Oregon, his final account in the administration of said estate and said court has set Saturday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1934 at two o'clock p. m. at the county court room in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of such final account and all objections thereto.

CHARLIE HAMILTON, Executor. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 1934.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON. C. H. BUELL, Executor of the Estate of Roxie McCoy, deceased, Plaintiff. Clay W. Fox, and Lelah Fox, husband and wife, Wm. Miller, Grant Tucker, J. L. Westenskow, Sherwood Williams, Harley D. Smith, First National Bank of Elgin, a corporation, Interior Grocery Company, a corporation, Marshall Grain Co., a corporation and Inland Poultry & Food Company, a corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a writ of execution in foreclosure duly and regularly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Union County, Oregon, dated the 28th day of January, 1934, I, said certain suit in the said Circuit Court wherein C. H. Buell, Executor of the Estate of Roxie McCoy, Plaintiff recovered judgment and decree against Clay W. Fox and Lelah Fox, husband and wife, Wm. Miller, Grant Tucker, J. L. Westenskow and Sherwood Williams as defendants, in the sum of \$3,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the

5th day of July, 1932, plus the sum of \$350.00 as attorney's fees and for his costs and disbursements herein incurred, which said judgment and decree further provides that the said sums of money constitute a valid lien against the hereinafter described real property, with its appurtenances, superior to any claim of the said defendants upon said property, and said property be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees and accruing costs for which said judgment and decree was duly given, made and entered on the 19th day of January, 1934.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to said execution, I will, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1934, at the front door of the Union county court house in the city of La Grande, Oregon county, Oregon, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, situated in said county, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block numbered 116 of Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon, except a part of Lot 6, four feet wide and extending the entire length of said Lot 6, and adjoining to and parallel with Lot 6 in said Block.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, together with the costs which have accrued or may accrue under and by virtue of said execution.

Dated at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 25th day of January, 1934.

JESSE BRESLEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. January 26, Feb. 2, 9 and 16.

Mr. Groundhog In Quahogry Today

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ter. But why while away six weeks of winter like this valley has been enjoying, merely to snooze another

And, being a normally smart animal, indications are that he'll conduct his future course according to whether the days are warm or cold—if warm, he'll stay outside, breaking traditions to enjoy the mildest winter on record, or if cold, he'll retreat to his beddy-bed for a little longer.

Just, as old Mr. Doubting Thomas insists, he always did!

Kidnaper Is Nabbed By U. S. Authorities

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agents of the stocky little former South Dakota ranchman, apparently failed to link him with the fatal Lindbergh abduction, and he was hurriedly started by train last night for Pierre, S. D., where he is under indictment for the Boettcher "snatch."

M. F. Kinkaid, prosecuting attorney of St. Paul, said he was very much disappointed in Sankey's swift transfer to South Dakota. He had been hopeful that Minnesota could try him for the Bohn abduction.

Deny Defaulters Credit By Bill

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son of Arkansas, worked out the amendments with the state department and Johnson and pronounced the bill satisfactory to the administration.

As re-passed, the bill provides penalties up to \$10,000 and five years imprisonment for any person or corporation to buy or sell any new securities or loan money to any foreign government or its subdivision which is in default in whole or in part of its obligations to this government.

The amendments approved would exempt refunding issues replacing old ones and exclude countries in default only on private debts, such as certain South American Republics.

CHOIR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a business meeting of the Boys' choir of St. Peter's (Episcopal) church, held Thursday afternoon after school, the following officers were elected: Gordon Wylie, president; Dallas McKennon, secretary; John Kopp, mess master; Winton Puckett, business manager; Stewart Wylie, scribe. The Boys' choir meets each Thursday afternoon after school under the direction of Mrs. Clarence A. Kopp.

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AT THE LIBERTY



George O'Brien

George O'Brien, long known for his Western characterizations, comes to the screen of the Liberty theatre on Saturday in Fox Film's latest release, "Frontier Marshal." The film is scheduled for an engagement of one day only. Tombstone, Arizona, known in the days of the old west as a roving, politically corrupt mining town where lawlessness and death were the order of the day, forms the background of this Western epic. The film was taken from incidents in the life of Wyatt Earp, the west's most widely known peace officer and the fearless leader of the law and order forces who tamed the elements that had made Tombstone known the world over.

PRAYER DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, has been set aside as world prayer day and the different churches of this city are uniting in arranging for its observance here at the Presbyterian church. It was announced today.

Federal Tax Of \$2,477,801 Paid By Gas Purchasers

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Oregon paid a federal gasoline tax of \$2,477,801 during the past year, Secretary of State Hal E. Hess announced here following a conference he held with Ray Conway, manager of the Oregon State Motor association.

The tax amounts to virtually \$10 on every car now operating in the state, Hess' announcement showed, which was a higher percentage than anticipated. The tax for most of the year was 1 1/2 cents but the half cent was eliminated the first of the year.

Registration Fees For Cars In Half Year \$1,842,751.00

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Total motor registration fees for the last six months of 1933 totaled \$1,842,751, it is announced by the secretary of state's office.

This total included license plates for 207,463 passenger cars, of which 1,006 were exempt by the state; 34,493 trucks and 1,792 special season trucks. Of the trucks 2,079 were exempt. Buses accounted for 713 licenses and motorcycles 1,133.

Renewal of operators licenses under the new 1933 laws totaled 168,538.

UNION HOTEL MAN ELECTED OFFICER

Charles Webb, manager of the Union hotel, was installed Jan. 25 at a meeting in Portland, as third vice president of the Greater Oregon hotel association. Selection of Mr. Webb for this position is regarded as a high honor to the Union man.

Mr. Webb takes the place left vacant by the death of Pat Foley, The Dalles hotel man and formerly of La Grande.

Every Gold Coin Now Property Of U. S. A. Treasury

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Every gold coin in the United States, minted for circulation herein, now is the property of the United States treasury, although only a part of the specie in the country is in the vaults at Washington, D. C. It was explained here by Richard West, manager of the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco.

It has been unlawful to possess gold since May 1, 1933, when President Roosevelt issued a proclamation declaring all gold specie and gold bullion should be delivered to the nearest agent for the treasury.

Long lines of persons possessing gold appeared at branches of the federal reserve in May, exchanging their gold for federal reserve notes.

Those who still have gold coin, West pointed out, either in hiding or in their pockets, are subject to penalty. Possession of gold bullion also is unlawful unless the holder has a license from the secretary of the treasury to purchase the metal.

In a statement issued by the White House Wednesday it was announced that whereas the government will buy all gold at mints or assay offices at \$35 per fine troy ounce, "no gold, however, may be purchased which has been held in non-compliance with previous acts or orders."

2 LA GRANDERS LEARN ABOUT POISON OAK

PORT ORFORD, Ore. (Special)—Two La Grande boys are suffering from poison oak which they contracted when working in the Humboldt Mountain state park. They are Randall Emberg and Earl Ashman.

George Wart, of Wallowa, received a painful injury when I. McGowan slipped and cut George's foot with an axe. It took seven stitches to close the wound, but he is recovering nicely.

Ralph Roby, C.C.C. worker from Wallowa, has been confined to the barracks the last few days because of a back sprain.

T. Takeman, ill of the scarlet fever, is improving satisfactorily.

Henry Yohn, of La Grande, is getting up a program to put on the air over station KOS, at Marshfield.

The 99th Co. basketball team will meet Powers next. There are three La Grande boys on the C.C.C. team. Oswald McMurrin, of La Grande, recently was assigned to the kitchen for awhile.

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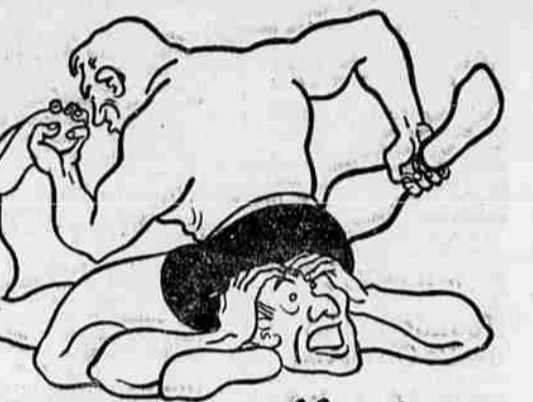
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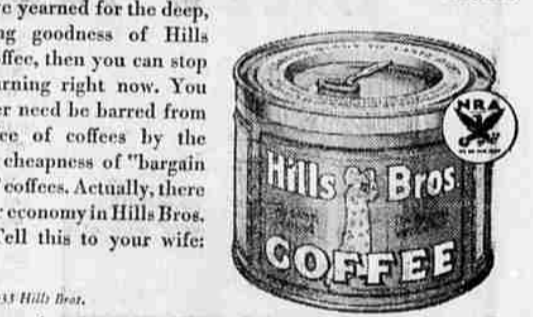
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