

2-COUNTY BALL LEAGUE MAY BE ORGANIZED SOON

Possibility of the organizing of either an eight or a six club home talent baseball league in Union and Baker counties this year was seen today.

Ren Black, of Baker, has approached La Grande people interested in baseball with a plan to have Baker, La Grande, Imbler, Richland, Elgin and Pondosa form a league, with the possibility that two more towns might enter clubs if they so desire. The plan would include only local players, none of whom would receive salaries.

Local fans were interested in the proposition and it was said today that La Grande is not only willing to enter a team, but that Imbler and Elgin also are favorable to the idea.

Tex Salkeld New Boxing Matchmaker

PORTLAND, Mar. 21 (AP) — A. J. (Tex) Salkeld, manager of fighters here for years, and independent matchmaker for several months, was last night named matchmaker for the Portland municipal boxing commission, effective at once.

Salkeld will replace Joe Waterman, independent promoter and more recently matchmaker for the commission, who has left Portland to manage boxers in other fields.

Negro Bishop Must Serve Term in Pen

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 21 (AP) — Bishop Charles Manuel Grace, negro, head of the house of prayer for all people, a sect cleaning a membership of 200,000, was sentenced to a year and a day in prison by Federal Judge Marcus B. Campbell today on a conviction of violation of the Mann act.

Cecil Payne Is Winner By K.O. Over E. Cavelli

SEATTLE, Mar. 21 (AP) — Pacific northwest lightweight boxers haven't been able to do anything about it yet, and they won't at the rate they are going.

About two months ago Cecil Payne came to Seattle from Louisville, Ky., to test out Henry Woods, Yakima negro brawler, and since then northwest battlers have failed in their efforts to send him back home.

Payne last night knocked out Ernie Cavelli, Walla Walla and Portland lightweight, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout, to score his fourth victory in Seattle.

Pioneers Enjoy Day With Club Women

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The program was in keeping with the Century of Progress which, Mrs. Pierce pointed out, "implies that mankind, by making use of science and invention, can progressively emancipate itself from plagues, famines and social disasters, and subjugate the materials and forces of the earth to the purpose of life, here and now." The beginning of the fourth decade of the 20th century marks, to a certain extent the completion of the first 100 years of modern transportation in the United States, she added.

Robert Fulton invented the steamship to facilitate travel by water. However, before the inception of railway travel, settlers had forged across the continent by horseback. "Then came the railroads," Mrs. Pierce said, "and by 1894, 60 years after Jason Lee's journey across empty plains, the entire continent was occupied, and the era of railroad building was coming to a close with a network of railroads throughout the United States. In 1894 the automobile was invent-

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Quick Thinking

Here's Real Scoop It's Springtime

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And the ducks that are "summering" at Wallowa lake. And the absence of snow since Jan. 11. And so on—and on!

What's troubling most La Grander, however, is that if the present condition continues, summer will be here about the first of May instead of the middle of June, and if it were to keep on that way, fall would start the first of August and winter the middle of October!

ed and its popularity grew until today it has converted trails of mud and dust into broad ribbons of concrete, Macadam and gravel. "The automobile has given a new freedom for 120 million persons, a control over time and space such as the individual has never known before."

The next step was the development of the flying machine, a possibility which was first realized by Leonardo da Vinci, a Renaissance man, but which was perfected and made practical by the Wright brothers and their successors.

Mrs. Ralph Badgley traced the development of the horse as a means of transportation in a very clever manner. She told the story from the viewpoint of the horse, from the Stone Age, through the ages during which they were used for transportation, for sports and for work.

Miss Mabel Doty, in her inimitable manner, traced the development of the train from the first railway passenger car which was drawn by a team of horses, the first steam engine, "The Scourbridge Lion," down to the present highly developed streamline train which will be in La Grande on April 2. The early trains did not have Pullman cars, she pointed out, but the men were housed in one car and the women in another in bunks on which the passengers sat during the day or stood in the aisles.

Members of the Neighborhood club were invited to inspect the stream-line aluminum train and also to attend the semi-centennial celebration which will be given next July 21-22, to observe the 50th anniversary of the coming of the railroad.

During the business session which preceded the program Mrs. Herbert Evans and Mrs. John Bennett reported on the city playground and the club pledged financial support to the enterprise.

Two vocal solos, "Wagon Wheel" and "The Old Spinning Wheel," were sung by Raymond O. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Williams. Mrs. J. W. Leonhardt sang "Happy Sons" and "When You And I Were Young, Margie," playing her own accompaniment. Mrs. Clyde Seitz, Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. F. A. Epling were in charge of the social hour during which tea was served at a table decorated with a lace cover and centerpiece of spring flowers. Old-fashioned bouquets in old-fashioned vases decorated the ends of the table. Mrs. Fred Holmes and Mrs. J. T. Richardson poured and were assisted in serving by daughters of pioneers, Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy, Mrs. George Birnie, Mrs. Stanley Lyon, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Fred Henning, Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald and Miss Sarah Williamson.

MASONS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Blue Lodge of the Masons will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles' hall.

ENDORSE EARL SNEEL. PENDLETON, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Earl Snell, of Arlington, speaker of the house of the Oregon legislature, has been endorsed as the Republican candidate for secretary of state by Umatilla county Republicans. Unanimous endorsement of Snell was given at a Republican meeting here to stop proceeds from this source

Senate Finance Board For Capital Stock Tax

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from two to five cents per thousand to meet Japanese competition, and placed a 25 per cent tax on automatic lighters.

The tax on furs valued at \$20 or less was struck out. This was expected to drop off another \$4,000,000 in revenue.

Further excise and nuisance levies were left untouched because Harrison said the committee did not wish to stop proceeds from this source

until the new revenue from the capital stock and excess profits levies begins to trickle in after July 1, 1935.

The committee also approved a Harrison amendment increasing estate taxes to a maximum of 50 per cent if valued at more than \$10,000,000. The committee eliminated the house provision repealing the 2 cent bank check tax Jan. 7, 1935, and allowed the present law, wiping out the levy July 1, 1935, to stand.

The first sawmill in the Willamette valley was built at Newberg, Oregon, in 1837 or 1838. It was swept away by high water in the winter of 1840-41.

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