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Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.—Psalm 47: 6.

WAR IN MIND MORE THAN ARMS

Heavy armaments usually are supposed to breed the fear and suspicion that lead to war. The accepted pacifist view is that nations distrust one another when they go about armed to the teeth, and that to demonstrate your preparedness is a sure way to set the other fellow thinking of a fight. Sometimes, though, it seems as if things don't follow that formula. Recently a huge British fleet held maneuvers in the Leeward Islands, in West Indies. It is the mightiest fleet England ever has sent across the Atlantic.

And yet this demonstration has aroused not a shadow of fear or suspicion in the United States. No one has risen to suggest that these maneuvers mean that England is looking ahead to a war with the United States. Indeed, it is likely that not one American in 50 even has known that the British fleet was on this side of the Atlantic. Of those who did know, hardly anyone has thought twice about it.

Compare that state of affairs with what happened a year or so ago, when the United States fleet held its maneuvers off Hawaii. The whole Japanese nation became alarmed. The stunt was looked upon as a direct menace to Japan. It was asserted widely that preparation for war with Japan was the only possible motive for such action. The two cases are almost perfectly parallel on the surface. But one passed unnoticed; the other led to an amazing amount of war talk. Why? Perhaps the answer is that armaments do not, in themselves, cause fear and suspicion, after all. If the national interests of two countries are in conflict, or seem to be, then military demonstration will provoke uneasiness and cause irritation; if fear and suspicion exist to begin with, in other words, fleet maneuvers will bring them out into the open.

But if they don't—two nations know perfectly well that they are going to live peacefully, side by side, as the United States and England know it—then the admirals can parade their dreadnaughts when and where they please, and no one will think twice about it.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR DISPLAYS IN PROGRESS SHOW

An interested group of spectators attended the closing night of the miniature "Century of Progress" Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. The proceeds will be used for the improvement of the Odd Fellows cemetery and work is now in progress on this project. A good-sized sum was realized from the show. Exhibits and displays of the entire event were of high calibre and received many favorable comments. A committee of women from the Neighborhood club was appointed to judge the booths. The display by Paul's story was declared to be the best, carrying out the object of the show which was to depict the "Century of Progress" and "Evenside" Cal. Paul's booth was declared second best. In the show group of displays, that of Bohan's flower shop was given first place and the miniature railroad, built and erected by Archie Miller, was second in that class.

STORY OF BIRD WOMAN STAGED AT ASSEMBLY

Under the direction of Katherine Monahan, the sixth and seventh grades of Miss McArthur's room presented the story of the bird-woman, Sacajawea, Friday afternoon, April 27, in the E. O. N. auditorium. The dramatization consisted of two parts, namely a scene in a Mandan Indian log cabin and of a scene in the Snake river country.

GET CHARTERS FOR TWO NEW FOUR-H CLUBS

County Superintendent E. A. Sayre has received charters for two new 4-H clubs in the county, one for the Union Primary club with A. B. Galie as leader and the Cote Vegetable Garden club, with Alvin Olson as leader. These charters are authorized by the U. S. department of agriculture and sent out by the Oregon State college to all clubs which submit their programs following their organization.

Brookwood, Tex., has a natural gas well in its unexplored spot—under one corner of its Memorial hall.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Showers tonight and Tuesday; mild temperatures; moderate south to west wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Sunday: Maximum 67, minimum 44 above. Rain .05 of inch. Cloudy.
Today: Minimum 43, 7 a. m.—45 above. Cloudy.

ton, fourth: Vaughn, Baker, fifth: Time 54.3 seconds.
Shotput: Gilchrist, Pendleton, first; Emigh, Mac-Hi, second; Peterson, La Grande, third; Peyron, Baker, fourth; Lawson, Pendleton, fifth. Distance 43 feet 8 inches.

220-yard low hurdles: Galloway, Pendleton, first; McCormack, Pendleton, second; Williams, Mac-Hi, tie for second; Fellers, Mac-Hi, fourth; Osborne, La Grande, and Ballantyne, Baker, tie for fifth. Time 27.5 seconds.

High jump: Langley, Mac-Hi, and Hogsden, La Grande, tie for first; Schmidt, Graybeal and B. Bond, Pendleton; Kessler, La Grande, and Davis, Mac-Hi, tie for third. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Half mile: Simma, Mac-Hi, first; Essary, Pendleton, second; Snyder, Pendleton, third; Hogsden, La Grande, fourth; Butcher, La Grande, fifth. Time 21:09.

Jawlin: Gilchrist, Pendleton, first; Walden, La Grande, second; Schmidt, Pendleton, third; Williams, Mac-Hi, fourth; Kessler, La Grande, fifth. Distance 160 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Broadjump: Galloway, Pendleton, first; Stitt, La Grande, second; Graybeal, Pendleton, third; Davis, Mac-Hi, fourth; Larson, Baker, fifth. Distance 20 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Relay: Pendleton (Searcy, Isaacs, McCormack and Galloway), first; La Grande, second; Mac-Hi, third. Time 1:38.1.

NEW CAR SALES SHOW INCREASE OF 109 PER CENT

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Encouraging sign of better economic times is the increase of 109 per cent in the sale of new cars in Oregon during the first three months of the year over the same period in 1933. The gain in sales in March was 153 per cent, according to compilations made by the office of the secretary of state, P. J. Stadelman.

In the first quarter of 1934, 2,670 new passenger cars were sold, while in 1933, the total only reached 1,276. March sales were 1,339 in 1934, and 528 in 1933.

Even greater activity was shown in truck sales, with a 285 per cent gain during the quarter and a 300 per cent step-up in March. The truck sales were 710 for the first three months of 1934, 184 for the same period in 1933, 300 in March of this year, and 77 in March, 1933.

These increases have been made in spite of delay in production and delivery of new models experienced by several manufacturers.

The Kansas board of agriculture officially recognizes the state as a cotton producer, giving the value of the 1933 crops as \$12,146.

Indians of the northwest followed the lead of Navajos in the southwest, discarding the old tribal sheep-herd system for individual ownership.

Indian 'Chief'



Walter "Dutch" Ruzher, former top league pitcher who pitched in four world series, has been named acting manager of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League. He succeeds George Burns, who was ousted.

Soviet Envoy



M. G. Galikovich, 31, counsel general to the United States from Soviet Russia, will serve the entire west as diplomatic envoy from his country. Headquarters have been established in San Francisco.

Happiest Lad in All the Land



When it comes to angling, 9-year-old Harold Popken, Grants Pass, Ore., puts to shame many an older fisherman. Early in the season last year he landed a 31-pound Chinook salmon in the Rogue river and this season his first fish tipped the scales at 21 pounds. Casting within the city limits, Harold tied into the royal fish, stumbled and fell as it struck and was dragged 50 feet on his stomach before he could regain his feet. The scrappy warrior was brought to gaff after a 30-minute battle.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns: Coast League, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for Los Angeles, Mission, San Francisco, Hollywood, Sacramento, Oakland, Seattle, and Portland.

Yesterday's Results
At Portland 5-2, Hollywood 1-0.
At Seattle 1-2, Mission 6-15 (first game 11 innings).

Table with columns: National League, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Detroit.

Yesterday's Results
At Boston 6, New York 4.
At Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 8.
At Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 3.
At Chicago 4, St. Louis 9.

Table with columns: American League, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Washington, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

Yesterday's Results
At New York 4, Boston 2.
At Washington 7, Philadelphia 6.
At Detroit 1, Cleveland 7.
At St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.

This Coach Has No Trouble With Proud Freshmen

AMES, Iowa (Special)—Lawrence Costigan, freshman trackster at Iowa State college, was strutting his stuff until he encounters Bob Simpson, coach of last Olympics. To Simpson he's just another runner.

TIME LIMIT ON CODE EXTENDED TO 15TH OF MAY

The time limit for employers to make application for official copies of the labor provisions of NIRA codes of fair competition, which must be posted in their places of business, has been extended to May 15, 1934, according to word received here by R. S. Baxter, compliance chairman.

Costs Much Less To Run

Figure it as you will, the "Caterpillar" Diesel Tractor offers operating savings of 75% — sometimes more.

It burns 8c Diesel oil and only half the quantity. Better Get Interested!

Bunting Tractor Co. Boise La Grande

LA GRANDE TEAM BLANKED 3 TO 0 BY HALFWAY NINE

A good crowd of La Grande baseball fans witnessed a pitchers duel at the La Grande High school field yesterday afternoon between Babe Alexander, of Halfway, and Gus Courtney, of La Grande, in which the former emerged victorious when he blanked the local squad by a score of 3 to 0, in the first Blue Mountain League game of the season to be played in La Grande.

Babe Alexander, pitching in fine form, whiffed 29 La Grande batsmen, permitting only three safe singles, and Gus Courtney fanned 12 Halfway batsmen and permitted six safe hits. Both teams played a stellar brand of baseball.

Ray Barium, president of the league, opened the game by throwing the first ball.

Halfway started the scoring in the third frame when Irwin whiffed; Blacker singled safely to center; Melborne fanned; Alexander hit a hot line over third; Blacker tallied when Wynia's grounder was muffed by Nelson.

Babe Alexander, walked, and Hockett's drive was taken by Evans. Evans' hit, however, was a fly ball, which came in the 5th and 9th.

Don Wilson's catching, and Ryan's play at shortstop, were features of the game secondary only to the hurling battle between the two pitchers.

Next Sunday the La Grande squad again plays at home when they tangle with the Ponderosa nine at the High school field.

Box Score table showing statistics for La Grande and Halfway, including runs, hits, errors, and pitchers.

Summary: Two-base hits: Melborne and Alexander. Double plays: Sullivan to Jones to Nelson. Bases on balls off Courtney, 3; Alexander, 2. Errors hit: Irwin by Courtney. Earned runs off Courtney, 2; Alexander, 0. Umpire: Melborne and Workman. Time of game: 2 hours 10 minutes.

Fifty-three blood tests were necessary to find the correct type of blood for a recent transfusion.

ANGELS RUNNING AWAY FROM FIELD IN COAST LEAGUE

By the Associated Press
Los Angeles is still running away from the field in as lopsided an early season pennant race as the Coast league has ever seen. Only the Missions, four games behind the champions, and San Francisco's Seals, six and one-half games back, are within striking distance of the pace-setters.

The Angels chalked up their third consecutive series triumph by a 6 to 1 margin yesterday with a clean sweep of the three weekend games. They downed the Senators 6 to 5 Saturday, and 5 to 3 and 6 to 4 yesterday.

Taking three out of four weekend encounters with Portland, Hollywood vaulted from sixth to fourth place in the league standings. The Stars captured both ends of the Saturday twin bill, 7 to 4 and 6 to 3, and the Sunday second game, 5 to 2. The Beavers yesterday's opener, 7 to 4, behind the combined 6-hit tossing of Ervin Brane and Ed Bryan.

Gabby Street's Missions stayed up with the leaders by taking all three games from Seattle, 6 to 2 Saturday and 6 to 1, 15 to 2 yesterday.

San Francisco took three straight from Oakland, 9 to 5 Saturday and 4 to 0, 3 to 2 yesterday, for a 5 to 2 series triumph.

Games this week: Los Angeles and Missions at San Francisco. San Francisco and Hollywood at Los Angeles. Oakland at Sacramento. Seattle at Portland.

100 Shooters Compete In Lone Tree Contest

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93; L. L. Bertenshaw, Council, Ida. 93; Nate Zweifel, La Grande, 93; Charles Lateourel, Heppner, 93; Glen Hays, Pilot Rock, 93; Vic Bracher, Pilot Rock, 91; Jesse Breabara, La Grande, 91; Angus McAllister, La Grande, 91; A. J. Knoblock, Heppner, 91; Roy Reed, Walla Walla, 91; Fred Heuck, Boise, 90, and L. E. West, Seattle, 90.

In the handicap A. J. Stange, Floyd Lanning and Nate Zweifel, all of La Grande, Art Meahan and Earl Troel, each shot 47. Francis Netzel, of Boise, A. J. Wade, and Fred Heuck, each shot 45.

Clayton Davis, of Boise, was high at 42, with a 24. Charles Lateourel got a 21, Glen Knoblock, of Pendleton, a 20, and A. J. Knoblock, a 19.

In the doubles Guy Chesman and Vic Bracher shot 46 and Bogart scored a 43.

V. F. W. POST TO HOLD MEET

The La Grande post of the Veterans of Foreign will hold a meeting tomorrow night at Eagles hall, according to Commander Fred Roberts. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. and all members are urged to attend.

ELGIN - TIGER GAME SET FOR MAY 8 HERE

The La Grande-Elgin High school baseball game, which was rained out at Imbler last Friday, has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 8. It was announced today. The game probably will be played in La Grande. If work on the field here is not completed by then it will be transferred to Imbler.

AT THE LIBERTY

Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore, a co-starring team new to the screen, give picture fans something decidedly new both in personalities and in a story in "His Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean), now playing at the Liberty theatre. The story is intense drama, though amid its heart throbs and human touches are many delightful comedy interludes.

Mrs. W. C. Austin of Nevada City, Cal., says she has a clock which has been running continuously since 1852.

WHEN TO SERVE Lyons' California CREME DE CACAO

Serve after demi-taste... without ice in small cordial glasses... may prefer a bit of cream on top. Artfully distilled from cocoa nibs... contains no artificial flavors. Lyons liqueurs have been superior since 1852.

When found robbing the cash box in the fish market, he nonchalant - smoke a lerring.

Have you ever tried KEMMERER Number 5 Nut Coal for spring and summer? It holds fire longer than ordinary coal and doesn't make the soot or ashes. Try some. You'll like it.

Plumber: I came to fix that old tub in the kitchen.

Tommy: "Mama, let me go over to the zoo and watch the monkeys."

Police: "How did the accident happen?"

Motorist: "My wife fell asleep in the back seat."

We have a large stock of oak flooring on hand now. It's all new, bright, new stock. You can lay an oak floor cheaper than you can buy a rug or lay linoleum.

She: "The Lord We Sell to Sell Again"

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: CHICAGO WHEAT, CHICAGO CORN, PORTLAND WHEAT. Lists prices for various grades and quantities.

Candidate



State Senator Joe E. Dunne of Multnomah county, Oregon, is in the race for the Republican nomination for governor of his state.

NET TEAM LOSES AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla won an intercity tennis match with La Grande at Walla Walla yesterday by the score of eight matches to one. The scores are as follows:

Jack Ahearn beat Jean Taylor 6-4; 6-4. Archie Le Roux beat Bob Osterling 6-4; 4-6; 6-3. Shrimp Reynolds beat Frank Le Roux 6-4; 6-3. La Salle Le Roux beat Charles Walnum 6-2; 6-2. Bill Hutchinson beat Bill Cooper 3-6; 6-1; 6-4. Ral Eakin beat Bill Eakin 3-6; 6-4; 6-4.

In the doubles Ahearn and P. Le Roux beat Taylor and Osterling 6-4; 6-3. A. and L. Le Roux beat Walnum and Reynolds 9-7; 6-3. Hutchinson and Ral beat Cooper and Eakin 1-6; 6-3; 6-4.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT MADE TODAY

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Neither the present postmaster nor the new postmaster had received word as to when Eckley will be formally commissioned, but — pending orders from Washington — both rather expect the change to be completed about the middle of May. Eckley and Huron will be together much at the office in the near future, with the latter acquainting the former with many of the duties of postmaster.

Huron, who also is commanding officer of the 186th Infantry, Oregon national guard, has made a splendid record in the post office in his three terms. He has no immediate plans for the future, he told an Observer reporter today.

Eckley has been part owner of Trotter, Inc., men's clothing store for the last few years, and is very well known, not only in this county, but throughout the state. His appointment was a popular one, and he was receiving congratulations from his many friends today.

Vanilla Schilling

The flavor lingers longer because it's PURE Vanilla.

SPLINTERS

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We are re-modeling our place of business now, and hope our customers will overlook our cluttered up office. The work will all be done before long and with the added conveniences we should be able to give better service than ever.

Small Boy: "Mother, here's a man to see the cook."

DOUBLE X Floor Cleaner will clean the dirtiest of floors and bleach them out like new. We carry DOUBLE X in two sizes.

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