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The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6: 24, 25, 26.

CHRISTENSEN OPENS STORE IN BAKER, ORE.

Friday evening M. M. Christensen of this city will open a new food store in Baker, to be located at 1700 Main street. The store will not be open for purchases until Saturday morning, but on the evening before there will be an entertainment with an orchestra, and the store will be open for public inspection. Elmo Clegg who has been employed in the Community Cash Store here for a number of years, will be in charge of the grocery department of the new store, and Titus Hulon who has also been employed in the La Grande store, will be in charge of the meat department of the new store at Baker.

Baker. Mr. Christensen announces that all of his La Grande friends are invited to visit the Baker store, and particularly attend the opening on Friday evening.

Baker Baseball Team Protested

Manager of the La Grande club, alleges that John Saunders, catcher, is receiving pay for playing, that Lyle Dreisbach and Verdell Hagdale, students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, are not bonafide residents of Baker, that the Baker umpires are not fair and that Baker crowds surge about the foul lines during games. Manager Black has arranged a meeting with a La Grande delegation for Friday night at 8 o'clock in Baker.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Cloudy on the coast, otherwise fair tonight and Friday; warmer in interior tonight; gentle changeable wind offshore. LOCAL WEATHER Wednesday: Maximum 67, minimum 34 above, clear. Today: Minimum 38, 7 a. m.—47 above, clear.

The Baker Miners, who are leading the league with a percentage of 1.000 are scheduled to meet the La Grande team here next Sunday.

Manager D. W. Hall, of the La Grande team, this afternoon confirmed news that he had protested certain Baker players and practices on alleged violations of Blue Mountain league baseball rules, and said that he would be a member of the La Grande delegation which will confer with the Baker club officials tomorrow night.

Gill's Talk Against Sales Tax Heard Here

remained, in spite of the burden which he said it made upon the less wealthy persons. During the last session of the legislature all other relief measures for the schools were side-tracked in favor of the sales tax, Gill said. Among his points was that nine out of 10 property owners paid more taxes under the sales tax than their property valuation could possibly offset, and he held that the tax was therefore for the benefit of the large utility companies, large livestock concerns and persons with exceedingly large property holdings. He also charged that the supposed benefit to the schools was merely a shield by which the backers of the measure were trying to put it over, and said that the national grange and other farm organizations at all times had fought against a general sales tax. Gill is concluding a series of meetings throughout the state and wherever possible he is debating the subject with someone who is in favor of it.

VICTIM OF FALL FROM WINDOW PORTLAND, Ore., May 10 (AP)—The victim of an accidental fall, the body of Margaret Lawrie, 22, was found on the sidewalk adjoining an apartment house here today. She had fallen from her bedroon on the ninth floor. Police said she slipped while opening a window.

ANOTHER TRAFFIC FATALITY PORTLAND, May 10 (AP)—Portland's 94th traffic accident fatality since Dec. 1, the beginning of the police fiscal year, was listed in the coroner's record book last night. Frank E. Beach, 81, insurance company official, was fatally injured when he was struck by a rented automobile driven by Phillip Hoffman.

Three men at Warrenton, N. C. have engaged in their own private poker games regularly since 1868.

W. F. GETTLE TAKEN FROM CELEBRATION

(Continued From Page One) kerchiefs, and armed with pistols, and apparently Americans. The gunmen motioned for the two to start walking. They were marched to the rear past the new swimming pool, towards the east wall, a hundred yards from the residence. Wolf, thinking it a holdup, tossed his wallet into the bushes. Nothing was said until the four reached the wall.

Then, said Wolf, one of the men announced: "This is not a heist—it's a snatch."

"I'll give you all the money I have on me, and go into the house for more if you won't take me away."

The gunmen laughed, replying: "That won't be enough. This is a kidnaping, fellow."

Near the wall, where the two victims saw a step-ladder resting, Gettle and Wolf were relieved of their neckties.

With three bits of silk the kidnapers bound the hands of their victims, and then strengthened the bonds with adhesive tape. Both were gagged and hobbles of adhesive tape made around their ankles.

Wolf then was tied to a tree. Gettle, who weighs 200 pounds, was then carried up the step-ladder and shoved over the wall. He groaned as he fell on the outside.

One of the kidnapers jumped over and said: "Don't be so soft."

The other turned to Wolf, saying: "Say where you are for an hour or we'll kill you. This is no stickup. This is a kidnaping."

He then went over the wall, and Wolf heard an automobile start and move away. Desperately he tried to free himself, but it was nearly half an hour before he succeeded in getting to the house and sounding the alarm.

Armadia, Los Angeles and Beverly Hills police immediately organized

THE HUNT

TUCSON, Ariz., May 10 (AP)—The possibility that June Robles, 6, kidnaped April 25, has been killed and that her captors might escape appeared ominously today despite receipt by her family of a second ransom note they acknowledged as probably authentic. Authorities said they considered the new ransom note received by the Robles family which is one of the oldest in the southwest, as indicating the presence of one of the abductors in or near Tucson.

It was understood the Robles family accepted the note as assurance the little dark-eyed girl still lived.

Cove High Nine Here Friday Afternoon at 3

(Continued From Page One) even the series with the valley boys. Coach Ira Woodie will start Young in the box with Walden receiving. The infield will consist of Zivkovich, first; Gooderham, second; Beck, short, and Robertson, third, and Arnoldus, Stitt and Leonard will be the outer defenses. Cove is expected to pitch Barney DeBorde, one of the chasiest hurlers in the country league. Friday also will see Imbler playing the cellar champions, Elgin.

This will be the last Friday game of the season. Next Tuesday La Grande High will play Elgin High here in a contest postponed at mid-season because of rain.

If the Tigers were to win both games, they would finish the season with a percentage of 500. Last year, the first for baseball in La Grande High, they won only one game in six starts.

Bishop MacGrath At Vatican City

VATICAN CITY, May 10 (AP)—The venerable Father MacGrath who was martyred during the French revolution, was beatified at St. Peter's today. Among those at the ceremony was Bishop Joseph MacGrath of Baker City, Ore.

Dodd Withdraws From Governor Race—Six G. O. P. Candidates Now

Withdrawal of E. P. Dodd, of Hermiton, from the ranks of the Republican candidates for governor to give his support to Senator Joe Dunne, makes the list of Republican candidates sit in the Observer straw vote, which will come to an end the night of Monday, May 14. Ballots are coming in each day, and all are urged to mark one either mail it or bring it to the Observer.

GOVERNOR BALLOT COUPON I Favor For Governor I am a registered (Dem.) (Rep.) Present or mail to The Observer

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SUSPECT ESCAPES NET

PORTLAND, May 10 (AP)—A man believed by police here and at Oregon City to have been Clarence Burke, accused slayer of a young miner in the mountain country in the Grants Pass region, escaped through a cordon of police investigators last night and probably entered the Portland area.

ASTORIA STRIKE QUIET

ASTORIA, Ore., May 10 (AP)—Water-front activity in the harbor here had ceased today as a strike of longshoremen continued. The stevedoring company here which handles most of the longshore work in the Lower Columbia, had today made no effort to obtain a substitute crew.

BIG GAIN IS CHALKED UP IN CHICAGO

(Continued From Page One) ating about 300,000 bushels of wheat still unsold from 1933, places the value of that grain today at \$165,000.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Winter wheat production this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture at 461,471,000 bushels, compared with 491,793,000 bushels indicated a month ago. 351,030,000 bushels produced last year, and 632,601,000 bushels, the 1922-31 average production.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on May 1, which was 70.9 per cent of a normal die in large part to drought conditions, compared with 74.3 per cent a month ago, 59.4 a year ago and 79.2, the 1922-31 average; and on the canvass of acreage remaining for harvest.

The acreage sown last fall was 41,007,000 acres, compared with 42,692,000 for the 1933 harvest and 43,332,000 for the five-year average 1927-31.

The area remaining May 1 for harvest was reported as 34,728,000 acres, compared with 28,420,000 last year, and 40,950,000, the 1927-31 average. Abandonment of acreage amounted to 45.9 per cent, compared with 33.4 per cent last year, and 12.2 per cent, the 1922-31 average.

Whitman College To Play 2 Games Here

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GRADE SCHOOL EXHIBIT TODAY

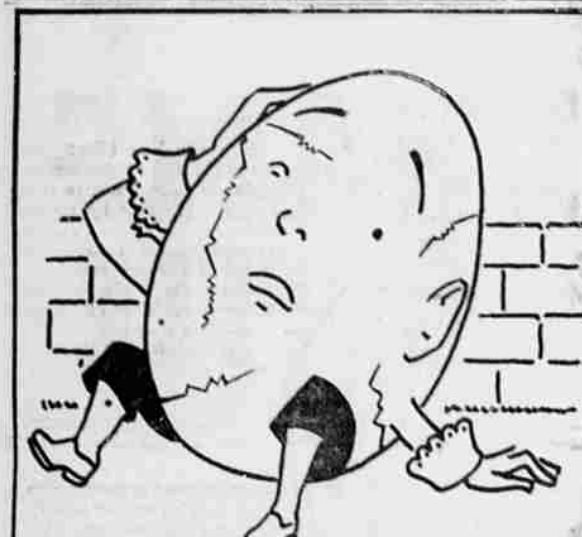
The third of the annual grade school exhibits is being held at Greenwood and Rivera schools today from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m., with the public invited.



Refreshing at NOON

WHEN the children come home hungry at lunch-time, give them a treat! Crisp, delicious Kellogg's Corn Flakes, with milk or cream. A food full of energy, yet light, refreshing, easy to digest.

Try Kellogg's yourself for lunch. See how keen and fit you feel, the rest of the day. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.



all the King's horses

Humpty Dumpty surely was a problem after he fell from the wall. As a matter of fact reconstruction was impossible, in spite of the crew assigned the job. But sad to relate, a lot of conscientious wives are assuming a task almost as difficult with "bargain counter" coffee. Oh, how hard they work—trying to boil, drip or perk a good rich-flavored cup out of that brand that cost them a few cents less! If they only knew how many wonderful cups of coffee they could get from a pound of Hills Bros. Coffee. And if they only realized that the way to judge the economy of coffee is by the way they drink it—by the cup, not by the pound.



PIGGLY WIGGLY HELP YOURSELF FROM A SHELL

For Friday and Saturday, May 11-12

- Snowflake Crackers, 2-lb. box 29c
Powdered Sugar, 2 1/2 lbs. . . . 18c
Corned Beef, No. 1 can 17c
Durkee's Salad-Aid 17c
Dunham's Moist Coconut 8c
Crisco, 3-lb. can 56c

Golden West Coffee 2-lb. Glass Jar 62c
Pen-Jel 2 cartons . . . 27c
Soap 10 bars . . . 53c
Bird Seed 10 packages . . . 10c

- Woodbury's Facial Soap, bar 10c
Jergen's Health Soap, 3 bars 15c
Van Camp's Pork & Beans, can 6c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Large Naval Oranges, doz. . . . 28c
No. 1 Asparagus, 2 lbs. 15c
California Grapefruit, each . . . 3c

COMMUNITY CASH STORE

Features for Friday and Saturday, May 11-12

Golden West Coffee 1-lb. Glass Utility Jar 32c
Sugar 20 lbs. \$1.11
Nalley's Mayonnaise For Better Salads Quart Jar 43c
PAR Large Pkg. 29c Perfect Concentrated Soap
Rainier Beer In the west it's Rainier Cooled Ready to Serve Case 2 Bottles \$3.50 less 30c bottle refund
Albers Flapjack Flour At a saving 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 19c
Vanilla Extract From pure vanilla beans, 4 ounces 29c
Northern Tissue Soft as old linen 3 rolls 19c
Salmon Columbia River 15 1/2-oz. Cans 2 Cans 25c
FLOUR Sperry's Queen Anne Guaranteed Hard Wheat 49-lb. Sack \$1.09 50-lb. \$6.69
Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 cans, 3 Cans 33c
Marshmallows Light and fluffy, large pkg., 2 for 25c
Milk Tall cans, 3 for 18c
Oronite Fly Spray, quart can 67c
Meat Department Cheese 15c
Beef Pot Roast 10c
Sliced Bacon 30c
Shortening 45c
Fruits & Vegetables New Potatoes 15c
Peas 19c
Bananas 15c
Grapefruit 4c