

OFFICIALS MUST PASS EXAMS TO REFEREE GAMES

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special) — With appointment of district directors, who will be in charge of registration, the Oregon High School Athletic Association has completed plans for its season of officiating by means of which it will rate athletic referees and umpires of the state for the coming football season.

Principals and school superintendents will handle the detailed work in their respective districts, according to John L. Gray, secretary of the state association, who first announced the new plan and notified various centers of the state where Doug Lowell of Portland, well known in northwest football circles, will conduct the instructive and examining sessions.

Lowell's tour will start with the Portland district meeting at Multnomah club on September 4. Charles Fry, principal of Roosevelt high school, was named as director in charge. Officials desiring to take the test are to file their names and post a fee of \$1 with him.

Following is Lowell's itinerary and the directors in charge. Sept. 5—At Astoria, E. D. Towler. Sept. 6—At Tillamook, Ward Hammerly. Sept. 7—At Salem, Fred Wolf. Sept. 8—At Corvallis, Harry Park-er.

Sept. 11—At Roseburg, C. H. Beard. Sept. 12—At Marshfield, Lynn Parr. Sept. 13—At Medford, C. G. Smith. Sept. 14—At Klamath Falls, Dwight French.

Sept. 15—At Bend, H. R. Johnson. Sept. 17—At Baker, Hugh Coleman. Sept. 18—At Pendleton, Dean Lo-baugh. Sept. 19—At The Dalles, Irving Wiley.

Each candidate just fill out a registration blank, giving information requested, attend the instruction class, which will be from 1 to 4 o'clock each afternoon, and take the written examination which will be from 4 to 6 o'clock. Rating of officials will be made by considering his previous experience and the standing made in the written examination. A different set of questions will be used at each of the training centers.

The registration fee will be used to pay the expenses of conducting the schools and to print a book containing a list of all officials, which they hope to have in the hands of all member schools by September 27. Schools will be obligated to use only those men listed.

There will be three classifications for the arbiters—classified or "A," approved or "B" and probationary or "C." This same plan will be followed in basketball, baseball and track.

Coach Ira Woodie today, commenting on the plan to hold instruction and examinations for referees, urged that all who hope to officiate football games in Eastern Oregon this fall attend either the meeting at Baker Sept. 17 or the meeting at Pendleton, Sept. 18.

Sport Slants

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Los Angeles, Seattle, Hollywood, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Portland.

Yesterday's Results At Los Angeles 7, Missions 1, Seattle 1, Oakland 4, Portland 6, Sacramento 2, Hollywood 6, San Francisco 4.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Detroit, New York, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago.

Yesterday's Results At Boston 6, Cleveland 2, At Washington 0, St. Louis 4, Detroit at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results At Chicago 1, New York 3, At St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 0, At Pittsburgh 3, Boston 5, second game postponed, rain.

At Cincinnati 6-2, Philadelphia 6-1.

YOUNG FIRPO IS WINNER OVER FOX

PORTLAND, Aug. 29 (AP) — Young Firpo, the former Burke, Idaho, winner, retained his Pacific coast light heavyweight boxing honors here last night when he turned back the challenger, Tiger Jack Fox, of Tulelake, before an enthusiastic crowd of 6,000 fans at Multnomah stadium.

Referee Tom Louitt was undoubtedly influenced in his decision by Firpo's aggressiveness for he did not seem for his efforts to make a fight of it. The bout might have been a tame affair. On the score by rounds Firpo was credited with five, Fox three and two were even.

Stars Disappear As Majors Start Buying Material

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Manager Jack Lehigh of the Los Angeles baseball club, which has been burning up the Pacific coast league this season, already is looking around for talent to fill the gaps in the team he expects to graduate to the majors.

Gilly Campbell, catcher, has been sold to Cincinnati for delivery next spring. Frank Demaree, leading batter and home run hitter of the league, is certain to go back to the Chicago Cubs.

Lou Garland, strapping young right handed pitcher, has made such an impression that it was expected he would go up while Marvin Gaudat, another outfielder, is being considered by several major league teams.

Unlike the practice in other seasons when the Cubs were given preference on Los Angeles baseball players, those who are not here on option have been placed in the open market.

CARS' RESALE VALUE HELPED

Many instances can be cited where the turn-in value of automobiles has been materially increased because the owner could show a complete and continuous car card record showing the car had been given thorough lubrication service at regular periods, according to A. M. Lee, agent at La Grande of General Petroleum, marketers of Mobilgas and Mobiloil.

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TOMATO LOOKS LIKE BULLDOG

A tomato raised by J. P. Kiggins, on North Fir, bears a striking resemblance to a bulldog, with the exception that one hind leg is missing. Mr. Kiggins brought the tomato into the Observer office yesterday afternoon.

TWO LICENSES TO WED ISSUED

Two licenses to wed were issued yesterday from the office of the county clerk, one to Langdon Strong and Lorraine Orvengren, both of whom gave their residence as La Grande, and one to Donald Frost and Barbara Harrison, of North Powder.

Children in Long Island are taught to ride horseback just as they are taught to swim. Consequently, Long Island can boast of more accomplished horsemanship among its juniors than any other state in the country.



ANGELS INCREASE LEADERSHIP OVER SEATTLE INDIANS

By The Associated Press The Missions were in complete agreement with the rest of the Coast league today that they Thomas of Los Angeles throws the circuit's fastest ball.

The husky right hander stopped the Reds 7-1 last night to send the Angels full game ahead of Seattle. The Indians encountered more California trouble at Oakland and were beaten 3-1.

Shouting over two runs in the ninth, Hollywood trimmed San Francisco 6-4 and took a firm grip on third place, only two games behind Seattle. Portland renewed its basement battle with Sacramento by pounding Glenn Gahler for 12 safeties and a 6-2 win. Ed Bryan was nipped for 11 hits by the Solons but scattered them through eight innings and was never in much danger. The Pendletoners put together four hits for three of their runs in the eighth. The victory lifted the Beavers to within a game of the seventh place Solons.

15 TRACK MARKS BY AMERICANS ON THE RECORD BOOK

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29 (AP) — Fifteen American marks, including Bill Bonthron's 3:48.8 for 1600 meters and Glenn Cunningham's 4:09.7 for the mile, are among the track and field records accepted by the congress of the International Amateur Athletic federation as world standards.

The other American records given world recognition: Shot, put—Jack Torrance, 17.40 meters (57 feet 1.7-32 inches). 110 meter high hurdles—Percy Beard, 14.2 seconds. 400 meter hurdles—Glen Hardin 50.6 seconds. 220-yard low hurdles—Norman Paul 23 seconds, (Ties). High jump—Walter Marty, 206 centimeters (6 feet 9.1-16 in.). 100 meters—Ralph Metcalfe, 10.3 seconds (Ties). 200 meters—Ralph Metcalfe, 20.6 seconds (Ties). 500 meters—Ben Eastman, 1:02. 800 meters—Ben Eastman, 1:48.4. 440 yards—Ben Eastman, 46.4 seconds. 600 yards—Ben Eastman, 1:09.2. 880 yards—Ben Eastman, 1:49.8. Mile—Glenn Cunningham, 4:09.7. 1500 meters—Bill Bonthron, 3:48.8. Shot, put, both hands—Jack Torrance, 29.98 meters (99 feet 1.11-94 inches).

Nab Chain Gang Fugitive Lifer

Valeria of the Valeria school and others of that section of the valley gave a party at Riverside park Thursday afternoon for two of the pupils who had completed the work there—Violet Wells, who left that evening for Amity where she will live with her aunt and attend high school and Eugene Becker who will attend La Grande high school. There were varied games and refreshments. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, and Violet, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Etha Wallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and Dick, Mrs. Martha Jane Moss, Mrs. Swanson and two sons, Eugene Becker, Mrs. Everett Wallinger, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howell, Vernon and Ethel June Wells, and guest, Mrs. Lester Peach, Ray Lawson, Mrs. Ralph Wells, Marie and Dick, Mrs. Miller and three children, Melvin McMillan, Mrs. McCoy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Henry.

At Bingham Springs—After spending three days camping at Bingham Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor and family, Mrs. Ed Jasper and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamann, Miss Lois Hardy and Miss Wilma Smith, of the Sandridge, returned to their homes Thursday afternoon reporting a most enjoyable trip even if they did bring home a good coat of tan and sun burn enough to remind them for some time of the high temperature they encountered while gone.

Return to La Grande—Mrs. Will Adler and daughter, Gertrude, have returned to La Grande from Wallawa Lake where they have been staying at the cabin of the La Grande Sporth League.

Union Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, who have spent the summer at Beaverton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman from Friday until Monday morning. They had been making a trip and will stop at Lexington where he will superintend the schools this coming term.

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Over The Valley Personals

Has Appendectomy—Howard Wilson, Observer correspondent at Imbler, has been a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital where he submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix.

Move—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blokland have moved into the Methodist parsonage property at Island City.

Returns From Trip—Miss Eva Ledbetter has returned to her home near Alice from her trip to the middle west with the Century of Progress as the goal. A most enjoyable trip is reported.

Birthday Dinner Club—Mrs. Edith Gekeler, of Grande Hall, was hostess last Tuesday to the Birthday Dinner club. Nine club members and four visitors were present. During the social hour, which was enjoyed after dinner, Mrs. Clarence Redhead and Miss Edith Ragain conducted a clever game which caused a great deal of merriment. The club sent a gift to little Alice Louise Robinson, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, and who, with her mother, left the Hot Lake hospital a few days ago for home in Pyles canyon. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Sept. 28.

Elected At Union—Miss Gertrude Oehler has recently been elected to a teaching position in the Union High school succeeding Miss Mildred Sloper, resigned. Miss Oehler taught last year at Imbler and was re-elected, but resigned within the last few weeks. She will teach home economics and other subjects.

Return To Salem—Miss Eleanor Trivette, who has been visiting with her friend, Miss Marie Ledbetter near Alice, and Miss Helen Trivette, who has been a guest at the Stearns home in La Grande returned today to their home at Salem.

Mrs. Groat Is Hostess—A large percentage of the members of the Countrywoman's club attended the meeting held with Mrs. Bert Groat at her home at Grande Hall, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Betty Penland had charge of the program for the afternoon and she also as her study subject "Egypt." She read an interesting article concerning the River Nile and Mrs. Joe Anson's subject was "Egyptian Sculpture and Sculpture." At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Groat, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Spencer, served refreshments. The date of the next meeting will be Sept. 7, instead of Sept. 14, the regular meeting date. Mrs. Albert Hamann will be hostess at her home and Mrs. Joe Anson will have charge of the entertainment.

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FARMERS OF U. S. GET ONE BILLION DURING THE YEAR

By Stephen J. McDonough WASHINGTON (AP) — More than \$1,000,000,000 is destined to go into the pockets of the nation's farmers through the AAA before the end of 1935.

Cotton, tobacco, wheat and corn-hog benefit payments will total \$779,402,000 off-farms estimated total. Of this sum \$282,882,519.21 had been paid out up to August 25. Of the latter payments wheat farmers netted \$67,781,951 and corn-hog farmers \$46,815,988.

In addition to the \$779,402,000 which is being paid out to farmers for controlling production — cattle raisers will net about \$120,000,000 and sheepmen approximately \$7,500,000 by selling drought-stricken animals to the government. This raises the total for farm adjustments close to \$1,000,000,000.

Farmers sharing in the \$779,402,000 before the end of 1935 included: Oregon, \$6,717,000; Washington \$12,048,000; Idaho \$8,472,000; Montana \$13,101,000; California \$6,064,000.

TRENCH WARFARE IS OBSOLETE IS ITALIAN BELIEF

By Andru Berling (Associated Press Foreign Staff) ROME (AP) — Italian military authorities, calculating the results of the recent army maneuvers, have declared that trench warfare was obsolete. This conclusion, they said, results from their observations of the new rapidly in troop movements due partly to the greatly increased use of tanks.

They declared the first onslaught of tanks and fast moving troops would break through a line of trenches and force fighting out into the open. The movement would then become so rapid that there would be no opportunity to dig trenches and would there be anything gained by digging them.

Contrasting the eventual war with the last, they said that on the western front, when troops broke through, they entrenched themselves in new "inverted V" positions as they came up against machine gun fire. The opposing forces then counter-attacked on the basis of the inverted V and forced the original attackers' retirement.

In the eventual war, the Italian expert said, the attacking forces, after breaking through their enemy's lines, will not entrench but will continue to push forward with tanks. The experts said they also expected to fight the eventual war with much fewer men at the front, one reason being a greater use of mechanical weapons and another the difficulty of maintaining a service of supplies owing to enemy aircraft.

DEATH TAKES ROY E. SILVIS

Roy E. Silvis, well known in Union and Umatilla county, died Aug. 17 at Great Falls, Mont., according to word received here. He has been ill about one and a half years, but it was not believed his condition was serious.

Uncle Sam Plans Range Livestock Exhibits at Fair

To demonstrate efficient methods of handling of range livestock and some associated activities, the U. S. department of agriculture has scheduled a carload of educational exhibits for display at the Oregon state fair, Salem, September 9-8.

The group will consist of eight individual exhibits occupying in all 40 feet of aisle frontage and presenting the following titles: Range Cattle Production, Hides and Leather, The Horse, Campfires, Kid the Range of Predatory Animals, Manage Your Range, Dairy Herd Improvement, Associations and Publications, Information.

All of the exhibits are intended to help farmers and livestock men improve their methods so that they may realize larger net returns from their investments of money and labor, and to help both rural and city people in wise and economic use of agricultural products.

IDENTITY OF CAR OWNER MISTAKEN IN REPORT

The car stolen here Saturday night and found abandoned Sunday night near the stockyards did not belong to H. M. "Bill" Howard, manager of the Safeway Stores, Mr. Howard reports that his car was at Wallawa Lake over the weekend.

Information to the police that the machine was stolen from Bill Howard, of the Safeway Stores, but it appears today, officers said, that the machine belonged to some other man with the same name.

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LOCALS

At The Lakes—Mrs. Nell Crawford and Mrs. Lonnie Fidler of this city joined their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Essminger, Frank Essminger and Mrs. Viola Wilson, of Haines, in a trip to Anthony lakes Sunday.

In Pendleton—Miss Ruthe Murchison is in Pendleton visiting for a few days with her friends the Misses Barbara and Beverly Guye.

Move To Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Nerval Olson have moved to Baker where they plan to reside in the future. Mr. Olson is employed at the Baker hotel barber shop.

Visit Here Tuesday—Mrs. J. R. Dickson, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson and Dorothy, of Pendleton, were visitors in La Grande Tuesday.

From Athena—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, of Athena, visited a few days last week at the Charles Wilson home in this city.

School To Begin—Miss Vernita Moistrom, a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, has been elected to teach the school at Gurdane in Umatilla county, the year's work to start next Monday.

Visits Friends Here—Mrs. Lou Payne, of Cove, one of the county's pioneers spent today among her numerous friends in La Grande.

From Kennewick—W. C. Curtis, of Kennewick, Wash., was here yesterday visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Metcalf, and their small daughter. He went to Wallawa today to visit his brother.

Visit Here—Mrs. M. C. Lockwood, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. F. J. Megintis, of Winona, Minn., were visitors in La Grande yesterday, being registered at the Sacajawea during their stay here.

Tonsillotomy—Julia Halsey, of Union, underwent an operation yesterday at the Bouvy hospital for the removal of her tonsils.

Visits Here—E. D. Kilborn who recently underwent a castrax extraction at the Bouvy hospital, is a guest at the Ad Ferguson home here while recovering from the operation. Mr. Kilborn makes his home near Payette, Idaho.

Tonsillotomy—Mrs. B. E. Slack, of Enterprise, underwent a tonsillotomy at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday morning and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conant were registered at the Sacajawea Inn yesterday from their home at Jerome, Idaho.

From Union—Sarah Gekeler was a visitor in La Grande yesterday from her home at Union.

To Hebo—Robert Ramsey, who left last week for Western Oregon, has accepted a position with a surveying crew at Hebo, Ore. and expects to remain there for the next several months. He is the son of Mrs. P. L. Robinson of this city, and was graduated from the Oregon State college school of engineering this year.

Return From Astoria—Mrs. Otis Palmer and daughter, Rena and Mrs. Buck Knight returned yesterday morning from Astoria where they attended the convention of the American Legion Auxiliary which

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Fugitive from a Florida's chain gang, Howard Beck, top photo, was arrested after a year of freedom as he sat at his dinner table in Chicago with his bride of three months, formerly Nellie Giffney, below. Beck was serving life in connection with a policeman's killing in a rum-running fight. Detectives said a woman's tip brought his capture.