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### PRaise GIVEN COACH LODELL OF LA GRANDE BY HANLEY WHO SAYS HE IS CLEANEST COACH HE'S MET

**La Grande Man Has Had Hard Luck All Season; Buckaroos Run Up Big Score.**

That Carl (Lodell) Lodell is the most sportsmanlike coach and that he piloted the cleanest lot of players against whom the Buckaroos played during the season of 1921 is a statement which was made this morning by Coach Richard Hanley of the Pendleton high school in talking over the game of football played by his proteges at La Grande on Turkey Day.

Lodell has had a run of hard luck this season at La Grande, according to Hanley, but the fact that the breaks were not coming his way has not prevented him from doing his best and keeping a stiff upper lip during the grind. Early in the season, "Lodell" ran into a snag proper when his star quarterback, a chap named Smith, was killed in a shooting accident, and later, his best backfield man, Horstman, was declared ineligible. In addition to the loss of these two men, Lodell had from three to five men on the bench all of the time.

**Hanley Praises His Lads**

"The praise for winning the championship of Eastern Oregon for Pendleton belongs to the men on the team and on the squad for the way they worked and trained," Hanley declares. "That is the secret of our victory. If Coach Lodell at La Grande had had men of the caliber and spirit of our Buckaroos, he would have won the championship in all probability. La Grande high is not giving Lodell a fair deal. His men refuse to train. His team Thursday was minus the services of three good players who were kicked off by 'Lodell' because they refused to observe training rules."

Hanley and Lodell are well acquainted. Hanley was a half back on a star marine team on which Lodell played guard while both men were in the service.

"Lodell is one of the fairest, squarest, cleanest sportsman I have ever met," Hanley said, "and I don't know how to say any more than that when speaking of an athlete's conduct."

#### Buckaroos Make Record

If Coach Lodell had had the Buckaroos material to work with he might have won a championship, all right, but local fans are not worrying about that because the facts in the case are that Hanley had to go out and take raw material out of which to fashion his team of beaters, so Pendleton is backing Hanley for a good enough coach. He has put Pendleton on the map in football now for two consecutive years, and his reputation with the fans is solid.

The Buckaroos have tasted defeat since this year, and that was at the hands of an out-of-state team when Walla Walla on a muddy field sent the locals home with the goose egg part of a 6 to 0 score. Aside from this one dose of quinine, Hanley's lads have always managed to struggle through with the side of the score which means victory.

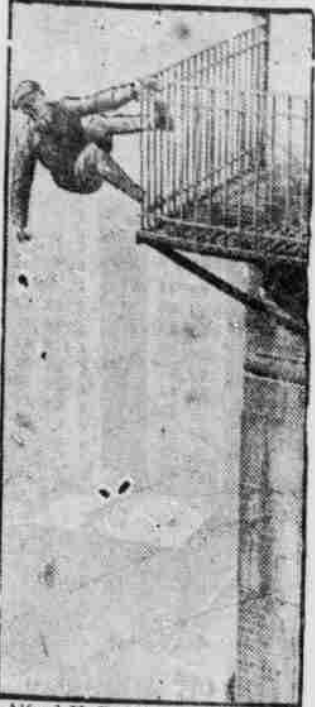
Following are the scores made in the eight games played by the Buckaroos: Kenniwick 3, Pendleton 7; Walla Walla 6, Pendleton 9; Enterprise 3, Pendleton 41; The Dalles 9, Pendleton 21; Athena 7, Pendleton 47; Baker 6, Pendleton 12; Milton 17, Pendleton 29; La Grande 9, Pendleton 13.

The figures show that opponents during the season succeeded in rolling up 36 points against 162 which were chalked up for the Buckaroos. An interesting fact in connection with these is that Milton alone run up just one point less than half of the total points. Next to Milton, Athena made the most points against Pendleton when they got 7 in the game here. The Dalles, Baker and La Grande all failed to score.

#### PLANTERS IMPORT BUGS

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—His full name is Cyrtorrhinus Mundulus, but they call him 'Cy' for short. He's only a bug, but he was brought here all the way from Queensland by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association for the purpose of preventing upon and if possible exterminating the leaf hopper which was formerly such a menace to the sugar cane crop. 'Cy' has made good, too, thereby justifying his costly importation.

### Pleasant View



Alfred H. Dow is one of the most daredevilish daredevils in the country. He climbed out on the peak of the Benson Investment Building, Lower Manhattan, just to get a view of the Broadway canyon.

### POLITICAL EVENTS MOVE TOWARD UNITED STATES OF ALL CENTRAL EUROPE

Such a Body Possible of Creation as Result of Drifting Political Events

BY NEWTON C. PARKER

(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Political events are slowly moving toward the creation of a "United States of Central Europe," which eventually will end warfare in the Balkans and restore peace to all Europe.

This is the hopeful view expressed by Edward Benes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia and quite generally recognized as one of the most far-seeing diplomats that has emerged from the war in Europe. Benes expresses his opinion in an article in the current issue of La Revue de Geneve.

After reviewing recent developments tending to recreate the war spirit in Central Europe, including the troubles in Hungary and paying tribute to President Harding's initiative in calling the Washington Conference, Benes turns to the aims of the "Little Entente" set up in Central Europe. It is this new alliance of small Powers, he believes, which must eventually developed into the "United States of Central Europe," which will for all time quench Balkan war flames.

"The Little Entente," he writes, "was created not only to safeguard and secure the application of the treaties of peace, but above all to safeguard the heritage of the world-wide revolution that followed the war and overthrew monarchies and war-making dynasties. It was founded to establish definitely the basis of a new order of things and to reconstitute politically, economically and socially the Central Europe of the future."

#### Not a Military Body

"The Little Entente" is neither a military enterprise nor a political combination. It is the expression of the constructive forces which are at work in Central Europe. It is the backbone of the new political and economic systems in this region. It is the instrument of a collaboration offered to a world which is reconstructing itself. That is why the presence of a Hapsburg on the throne of Hungary is absolutely incompatible with the new order and why the reappearance of a Hapsburg would signify disaster and inevitable war.

"We have a struggle against formidable elements. Sometimes they appear by the guise of monarchist movements for the return of the Hapsburgs; sometimes under the Bolshevik colors and sometimes in the form of aristocratic and militarist movements. But each day we lay a new stone on our edifice. Foot by foot we elaborate a new system which rests upon political, economic and commercial treaties, which respect the full sovereignty of the new States and represent the expression of particular conditions in each. On one side the feeling is growing that no individual can exist by himself alone, and on the other the conviction that the relations between civilized States are assured by the principle of mutual interdependence, a system which, some day, will be logically crowned by the creation of a 'United States of Central Europe.' I do not doubt for a single instant that we shall succeed in our task, for we are faced by a law of historical evolution which is inevitable."

### BUSINESS DEPRESSION CAUSES MORE SUICIDES

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Suicide is on the increase in this country. Since early last summer, when the first figures in all their dread significance became available, the fact of increasing self-destruction has been pointed out by more than one party of observers.

New studies by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with statistics to show that the suicide rate among the insured in the first seven months of 1921 increased some 25 per cent over the rate in the same period of 1920. The suicide rate in 1921 during this period was 7.2 per 100,000 of population.

In the five years ending December 31, 1920, the suicide rate declined steadily. Those were years of constant and increasing prosperity. War, violence, war profits, war dividends, war loans and war bonuses kept everyone busy up to the armistice. And before the post-bellum period of mad expansion of industry and income that ended so abruptly early in 1920. Business dropped, profits were nil, and the grim wolf of unemployment stalked upon the scene. Suicide began to increase.

#### Suicide and Economy

"Yet in the later months of 1920," says the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, "a fundamental change seems to have set in which has continued throughout the first seven months of 1921. Month after month the suicide rate is mounting over the corresponding figures for the months of 1920, and it is very likely that the rate for the whole year will be higher than for the preceding one."

"It is an interesting problem," adds the bulletin, "to know whether the unemployment situation of the last year is, in fact, responsible for the observed conditions as to suicide."

"Any suicide rates a very sensitive index of the prevailing economic well-being of the people," queries the bulletin. And then it answers its own question in four short words of dire import: "It would seem so."

### From the Hero's Own Lips



John Shidlon McCook will remember for a long time how Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, designated by General Pershing as the greatest hero of the World War, coddled him as he told about his war experiences. The boy is a son of Justice McCook of New York City whom Woodfill is visiting.

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