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WORLD SERIES WON BY ST. LOUIS TEAM

Alexander, Veteran Pitcher, Beats New York Yankees in Final Game.

New York.—Grover Cleveland Alexander came back in all his ancient pitching mastery to check the Yankees for the third time and clinch the first world's baseball championship that St. Louis has known in 40 years.

In the seventh and deciding game of the 1926 diamond classic, the Yankee defense cracked to yield the Cardinals their winning margin of 3 to 2, but it was Alexander who saved the day with as dramatic and exciting a finish as any championship conflict has ever witnessed.

The bases were full, two were out and only one Yankee run was needed to tie the game in the seventh inning when Alexander came to the rescue of the Cardinal right-hander. Jesse Haines, whose finger was split from throwing his knuckle ball and whose control was ebbing fast. It was a situation calculated to test the stoutest heart and the most seasoned skill, with \$50,000 and a world's championship hanging in the balance, but Alexander was equal to it.

Facing Tony Lazzeri, a rookie, at most young enough to be his son, the great veteran hitched his trousers, called on the power of a right arm that has carried him through sixteen major league campaigns and struck out his man to retire the side as the crowd broke into a frenzied uproar.

Safely past this crisis, the most dramatic moment of the game, Alexander easily subdued the Yankees in the closing two innings, yielding only a pass to Babe Ruth in the ninth as he completed one of the greatest pitching exploits in world's series history.

FIFTEEN WOMEN IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.—Fifteen women are running for congress this year, according to a list of candidates filed with the clerk of the house. They aspire to membership in the lower house.

Women's organizations estimate that perhaps 200 more are candidates for state and municipal offices throughout the country. These entries represent the largest phalanx of candidates put forward by women since suffrage was accepted, and the result will probably entrench more women in public office over the country than before.

Terms of two women governors elected two years ago, expire this year and one of them, Mrs. Nellie Roos of Wyoming, is a candidate to succeed herself. The other, Governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas, was defeated in a recent primary.

At present there are three women in the house and none in the senate. The house members have received renomination and will face opponents at the polls November 2 in their fight for reelection. These three are: Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, republican, San Francisco; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, republican, Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, democrat, Jersey City, N. J. Both Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers were elected to succeed their husbands, who died in office.

FERGUSON OUSTER FAILS

Texas Senate Kills Resolution Passed by House.

Austin, Tex.—On a point of order raised by Senator John H. Bailey of Dewitt county that a house resolution demanding the resignation of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was not in the governor's call for the special session and in violation of the senate rules, the bill was killed in the senate a few minutes after the house had acted upon it.

The house resolution called on Governor Ferguson to keep her primary promise to Attorney-General Moody, and was passed by a vote of 56 to 47.

DEER HUNTERS

Jens Jensen, P. T. Chamberlain, Ralph Stolzeise of Athena, and J. O. Russell of Stanfield, spent Saturday and Sunday in the mountains near Ukiah, deer hunting. Mr. Russell shot a two-point buck. This morning, Messrs Chamberlain, Jensen, Stephens and Coppock went to the Ukiah country to hunt until the close of the season next Wednesday.

HE COMES HALF CENTURY AFTER HIS GRANDFATHER

University of Oregon Eugene (Special)—Fifty years were bridged when James Raley, Jr., of Pendleton, a freshman in pre-law, registered in the University, coming a half-century after his grandfather, Colonel J. H. Raley, who was on the campus when Deady hall was the only building and the faculty boasted three professors.

Colonel Raley is expected to return to the campus during the Semi-Centennial celebration of the University's opening, October 18-23, when Arnold Bennett Hall will be inaugurated the fifth president.

The only tie between the days of 1876 and 1926 is Dean John Straub, who, when Colonel Raley was in Eugene, was an instructor in the University. Now, he is head of the department of Greek and dean emeritus of men, and Dean Straub greeted young Raley, when the lad entered the institution as he no doubt greeted Colonel Raley nearly a half-century ago.

The life that young Raley will live is an entirely different sort than that his grandfather led. The activities of James were unknown to Colonel Raley, who cannot recall any special amusement except debating. The University, even 50 years ago boasted several debaters, and Colonel Raley was one of the organizers of the Laurean society, the first literary organization on the campus.

James Jr., who lives in a fraternity house, will truly enjoy all the conveniences of double-deck beds, cafeteria breakfast, or none at all, and a typical fraternity fireplace.

His grandfather lived in a little log house, having C. A. Woody for a companion. They cooked their own meals and washed their own dishes—every once in a while. On Saturdays odd jobs, such as wood piling and sawing, occupied their time, enabling them to be already self-supporting.

THE COURT INVESTIGATES DESTITUTE FAMILY HERE

A destitute family, comprising husband and wife and one child were taken from the camp grounds where they had been left by people they were traveling with, to a vacant house on Jefferson street, and temporarily provided for, Saturday evening.

They gave the name of Ferris, and claimed to have started for the Northwest in a car of their own which they later sold to defray traveling expenses. The man obtained employment with a wood saw, but left, the woman informing E. C. Rogers that he had gone to Pendleton to procure work.

The matter was brought to the attention of the County Court, and Monday Judge Schanep and Commissioner Hales came here and investigated the case, with the result that decision was made to secure transportation for Mrs. Ferris to Phoenix, Arizona, where she claimed an uncle resided.

CITY CANDIDATES

Athena's city election will be held at the city hall, Tuesday, November 2, at which time a mayor, three councilmen, city treasurer and recorder will be elected. Inasmuch as the notice of meeting for the nomination of candidates, was not given at the time provided by the charter, it will be necessary to nominate candidates by petition in order that their names may be printed on the ballots. Mayor Watts suggests that a meeting of citizens be held at the Commercial Association room next Tuesday evening, October 19, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the above offices. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

WESTON POTATO SHOW

Bigger than ever, and with a larger attendance than last year, the annual Weston Potato Show will be held Saturday, October 23. Suitable prizes are offered for winning exhibits, and the entries are more numerous than heretofore.

PHEASANT SEASON OPENS

The open season for hunting China pheasants and Hungarian partridges in Umatilla county opens Sunday, October 17, and closes Sunday, October 24.

ATHENA HI WILL PLAY IONE HI TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A foot ball game has been scheduled with Ione high school for Saturday, October 16, on the local gridiron. This game has been secured because Weston has again found that they cannot play us.

Mr. Skeen, who was formerly a teacher in the Athena high school is now principal of the Ione high school. The coach at Ione, Mr. Fasnacht, and the coach of Athena, Mr. Stolzeise, were classmates at Willamette University last year.

The Athena line-up for the game will probably be: A. Taylor, R. E.; R. Lieuallen, R. T.; R. DeFreece, R. G.; C. Wood, C.; W. Bell, L. G.; G. Cannon, L. T.; D. Kretzer, L. E.; N. McIntyre, F. B.; R. Johnston, R. H.; E. Myrick, L. H.; F. Radtke, Q.; Substitutes: H. Kirk, G.; R. McEwen, H. B.; L. Knight, G. or End.

At four o'clock, Friday afternoon on the local gridiron, the Athena grade foot ball team will clash with the strong Adams grade aggregation. A battle royal is to be expected as the Athena boys are keyed to the highest degree. Almost every boy in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades is working hard for a position on the team and most of them will get to see action in Friday's contest. The line-up for Athena will be as follows: R. E. Leland Jenkins; R. T. Bud Miller; R. G. Ralph Carstens; C. Roland Wilson; L. G. Ralph Moore; L. T. Walter Huffman; L. E. Herbert Reeder; Q. Raymond Murphy; R. H. Arthur Crowley; L. H. Emery Rogers; F. B. Wayne Pittman.

The girls in the four upper grades are as interested in the outcome of Friday's game as the boys. They are planning on doing their part and are practicing yells for the contest.

STANDARD PICTURES

Saturday evening the Standard Theatre will present Metro's fine photoplay, "Loving Mary," featuring Bessie Love and William Haines. Sunday night Thomas Meighan and Lois Wilson will be seen in "Irish Luck." Wednesday night William S. Hart brings to the Standard his big special Western production, "Tumbleweeds," (not a cowboy story) for one night only, at regular admission prices. The "Volga Boatman" will be at the Standard Saturday, November 13.

HI-WAY MEN CONFER

The officers of the Blue Mountain Highway Association were entertained at a dinner at Weston, Friday. Prominent men attended, including John W. Langdon, president of the association; State Senator Ritner and Representative S. A. Miller. The association members have been invited to attend a banquet and smoker, to be given at La Grande Monday evening, by the American Legion Post and the "Jolly Pipers" club of that city.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

The Baptist Umatilla Association will hold a conference on evangelism at the Athena Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Conference is for the inspiration of the churches. Those who will be invited to bring something for a "Pot-luck" lunch at 6 o'clock.

The program follows:

Afternoon
Prayer and Evangelism, Bible Exposition—Rev. W. H. Robbins, Pendleton.

Intercessory Prayers.
Evangelism the Supreme Task of the Church—Rev. E. M. Bollinger, Athena.

Question and Discussion.
Women and Evangelism—Mrs. W. H. Albee.

Question and Discussion.
The Holy Spirit in Evangelism—Rev. A. J. Ware, Hermiston.

Question and Discussion.
Bible Exposition and Prayer—Led by Rev. C. W. Park, Milton.

Adjourn for Supper.

Evening

Devotional Service.
Song Service.

B. Y. P. U. under direction of Athena Society.
Dr. W. T. Milliken.

Laymen in Evangelism. Ten minute addresses

a. Laymen and Private Devotion—Jasper W. Flaughner, Milton.

b. Laymen Backing the Church Program of Evangelism—Roy Penland, Helix.

c. Personal Experience in Winning Souls—George Mason, Pendleton.

d. A Gospel Team in Each Church—M. L. Thompson, Pendleton.

Each speaker will conduct the discussion or prayer period following his address.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

After the summer and early fall recess, the regular meetings of the Athena Commercial Association will begin next Tuesday evening.

For the reason that several important matters are scheduled for discussion, President Rogers of the Association desires that the full membership be present at the opening meeting.

It is possible that the full program of association activities for the fall and winter will be outlined at Tuesday night's meeting and it is necessary for all members to attend.

CAR LOAD OF EGGS

A refrigerator car full of eggs was sent on its way to Jacksonville, Florida from Walla Walla Thursday night, where they will be used as food for survivors of the recent hurricane disaster in Florida. Egg shipments this year indicate that Walla Walla is becoming one of the leading egg sources of the Northwest. This is in line with the movement which has been felt here recently for more poultry farming.

ADOPTED OREGON GRADES U. S. POTATO STANDARDS

The following information for potato growers is taken from the Oregon potato law relative to U. S. Grades as adopted for the state:

The U. S. grades for potatoes are adopted for Oregon, with authority given the state inspection department to fix other grades not provided for by the U. S. standards, after public hearings, etc.

Potatoes failing to meet the requirements of the United States grades or grades established under the provisions of this act shall be known as "No grade" potatoes.

Potatoes in lots from 50 pounds to 10 tons do not require state inspection, but must be properly graded, and when sold or offered for sale in Oregon must have the sacks or containers stenciled in letters at least one inch high, with the name and address of grower, the grade therein and the state.

In lots of 10 or more tons for shipment the stock must be graded and state inspected, but when shipped outside the state stenciling of sacks is not compulsory.

U. S. Grade No. 1 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are not badly misshapen, which are free from freezing injury and soft rot, and from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow-heart, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means.

The diameter of potatoes of round varieties should be not less than 1 1/4 inches and of potatoes of long varieties of 1 1/2 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size, and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. Grade No. 1 Small shall consist of potatoes ranging in size from 1 1/2 inches to 1 3/4 inches in diameter but meeting all the other requirements of U. S. No. 1.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 25 per cent, by weight, of any lot may vary from the prescribed size, but not to exceed one-fifth of this tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes under 1 1/4 inches in diameter. In addition not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. Grade No. 2 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are free from freezing injury and soft rot and from serious damage caused by sunburn,

"The Vine"



This magnificent bronze by Harriett Frishmuth is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

cuts, scabs, blight, dry rot, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means.

The diameter of potatoes of this grade shall be not less than 1 1/4 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size, and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. Grade Fancy No. 1 shall consist of potatoes of one variety which are mature, bright, well shaped, free from freezing injury, soft rot, dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow-heart, cuts, scabs, blight, dry rot disease, insect or mechanical injury, and other defects. The range in size shall be stated in terms of minimum and maximum diameters or weight following the grade name but in no case shall the diameter be less than 2 inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 5 per cent, by weight, of any lot may vary from the range and size stated and, in addition, not more than 6 per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the remaining requirements of this grade but not to exceed one-third of this 6 per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

Violation of provisions of the Act constitutes a misdemeanor, with penalties of fines not less than \$10 nor more than \$100; or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

ROADWAY COMPLETE

President Rogers of the Commercial Association, reports that he has secured the last right of way concessions, on the Eagle Hollow extension of the Wild Horse road, to the intersection of the Thorn Hollow road. With the filing of the deeds to the county, the right of way will be complete and ready for road construction.

AT PORTLAND GAME

The Athena fans who attended the Oregon-Washington football game at Multnomah stadium in Portland Saturday stood the shock of the 23-9 defeat administered by the Purple Tornado with no apparent ill effects. All report a good time on the trip, and found the Athena U. of O. line-up in a jovial and contented frame of mind.

E. C. Prestbye, democratic candidate for state senator, attended a meeting of the county central committee at Pendleton, Saturday evening.

WASHINGTON COURT FAVORS SCHOOL TAX

Writ of Mandamus Orders Levy According to 1925 Figures.

Olympia, Wash.—A writ of mandamus compelling the state tax commission and board of equalization to fix the millage for state institutions of higher learning at the figures named in the 1925 millage bill, as passed over the veto of Governor Hartley at the special session of the legislature, was issued by the supreme court on the petition of Attorney-General Dunbar. The commission previously fixed the millages under the law passed in 1921.

Replying to the contention of attorneys for the tax commission that the bill was not legal because the presiding officers of the house and senate had not affixed their signatures to it after its repassage over the governor's veto, the court held that the constitution stated that if a bill is approved by two-thirds of the members of the house and senate over the governor's veto it shall become a law.

The 1925 law provides a levy of 1.47 mills for the University of Washington, \$456 for the state college, 26 for Bellingham normal, 22 for Cheney normal and 16 for Ellensburg normal.

The 1921 millages were 1.1 for the university, .67 for the state college, .20 for the Bellingham normal, .159 for Cheney normal and .12 for Ellensburg normal.

The decision means that the levies for the educational institutions shall be made on \$1,158,026,676, fixed as the assessed valuation of property in the state.

APPLE CROP REDUCED BY EARLY MATURITY

Wenatchee, Wash.—A complete survey of north central Washington fruit district made by state and federal officials, field agents, railroad inspectors, shippers and growers, indicates that from 3000 to 4000 cars of apples have been lost as a result of early maturity of the crop. As the forecasts of the size of the crop varied from 18,000 to 19,000 cars, this would reduce the final yield to between 15,000 and 16,000 cars. The general belief is that the crop would have overrun estimates slightly but for the loss from dropping, so 16,000 cars is accepted as the outside limit by the shippers.

Expert opinion is unanimous that no injury whatsoever was done to the apples remaining on the trees at the time of the recent cold weather. Careful tests have been made to determine whether any possible damage was sustained and none has been detected except in very rare cases of earlier varieties such as Jonathans, these being in the higher altitudes where the cold weather was more severe than in the main valley.

CANVASS STATE BALLOTS

Washington Republicans Poll 255,066 and Democrats 19,422.

Olympia, Wash.—State canvass of the vote cast in the recent primary election on those offices for which filings of candidacy are required to be made with the secretary of state, was completed this week by review and signature by the members of the state canvassing board, of the compilation made by Superintendent of Elections Charles A. Foster in the office of Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle.

The results will now be certified by Secretary of State Hinkle to the various county auditors for the preparation of the general election ballots. The canvassing board consists of Secretary of State Hinkle, State Auditor C. W. Clausen and State Treasurer W. G. Potts.

Total republican vote was 255,066 and the democrats polled 19,422. The judicial ballot brought the heaviest vote with 279,991.

Washington Football Team Wins

Portland, Ore.—The University of Washington football team proved too much for the University of Oregon team, outplaying the Eugene squad in the second half. The final score was Washington 23, Oregon 9. Portland's new civic stadium was dedicated just prior to the Oregon-Washington football game with brief but impressive ceremonies.

Up in the North Woods Country

