

# GRANGE GATHERS OVER \$400,000 IN TWELVE DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — (United News)—"Red" Grange forsook the chalk lines for the dotted line Monday.

It was harvest day for Mr. Grange. He doffed his moleskins, took up his fountain pen and signed himself "Harold" to contracts which added more than \$300,000 to his present and prospective incomes.

Having made \$87,000 in eleven days, since he started his professional career, the Wheaton seaman in four hours practically quadrupled this sum.

One motion picture contract signed by "Red" Monday called for a flat guarantee of \$200,000 for his initial screen performance. Grange will go to the coast to make this film, after swinging through Florida in a series of professional football games, which will keep him busy until nearly February.

As soon as the former Illinois star had pocketed the film company's check for \$300,000, which was presented to him on the spot by W. E. Shallenberger, president of the Arrow Pictures corporation, "Red" got busy with a series of profitable advertising propositions. He tried on sweaters, glanced approvingly at "Red" Grange dolls, and, although he never has smoked, he sniffed approvingly at some tobacco that needed his endorsement.

Each time the fountain pen and check book were produced, he went the stock of "Red" Grange, Inc.

The youthful Illinois football player is the greatest money-making athlete now actively engaged in sport in the United States. He has surpassed Babe Ruth's records, and is threatening those of Jack Dempsey. A conservative estimate puts "Red's" actual receipts to date at \$422,000. This is for 12 days' work.

# LEAGUE LEADERS GATHER IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—United News—Prominent figures of big league baseball, grim-visaged Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis, President Heydler of the national league general Ruray Dreyfus and a host of magnates and managers are in town for the annual winter meetings of the major circuits.

An earlier closing date of the national and American leagues and a consequent earlier start for the 1926 world's series will be the principal point of discussion. Commissioner Landis will propose that the regular season end before October 1 and in this he will have the support of a majority of the owners. Many of the latter are opposed to reducing the schedule from 154 to 149 games, so more double leader dates may be arranged.

The national league meets Tuesday, the American league on Wednesday, while on Thursday Judge Landis will preside over the annual joint meeting. While the American magnates are in session, the national league will hold a memorial service for many of its outstanding figures, including Christy Mathewson, who died during the year.

Around the hotel lobbies, where scouts, managers and magnates mingled there was talk of trades, but nothing definite was announced. In view of what happened last

October when the world's series was nearly obliterated by cold and darkness, Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators will propose to the joint meeting that the series be started earlier, that the games begin at 1:30 p. m., and that admission be charged for only seven games with free admission provided to ticket holders if the games exceed that number.

# 20 BASKET BALL CANDIDATES OUT

Twenty husky young men turned out for the first "skull" practice of the basketball season yesterday afternoon under the tutelage of Coach "Dutch" French and later spent an hour clearing out the debris from the floor of the American Legion building.

Louis Porter, contractor for the Legion building, was exceedingly pleased with the attitude of the boys, who are anxious to have the floor ready for the initial game of the season, when Klamath Falls meets Henley on Friday night, January the fifteenth.

Coach French is waxing enthusiastic over his chances this year to promote a championship team. His maple trotters will work around the nucleus of four letter-men who understand Klamath's style of playing. They are Zed Barnes, 160 pounds; Frank Hall, 170; "Azy" Carroll, 130 and Howard Graham, 145.

Several dark horses have appeared this week and one promises much in the line of weight and speed. He is Howard Pruitt, who wears a letter from Gold Hill high school, which beat Grants Pass, one of the fastest valley teams last year. Pruitt weighs in at 165.

Bill Smith, racey little 143 pounder, locks like good material and French is going to give the little man a chance to show his speed before the season opens.

Principal Paul Jackson and Coach French will leave early Saturday morning for Medford, where the schedule for the southern Oregon league will be outlined.

# Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWN  
One change in the existing football rules should be brought about before the dawn of another season. The football rules committee will do well to devote time individually to weighing this matter before the annual meeting.

The change referred to is the abolishment of the huddle system. The system is a failure.

This has been proved beyond a doubt. What little added success it may bring a team is more than discounted by the dampening effect it has on the game in general.

It slows up the game. It is generally unpopular. And all this without producing one compensating feature.

The system was devised for two ostensible reasons: To permit collective thought on each play.

To insure correct interpretation of plays in moments of great importance and consequent confusion due to the hubbub of the watching multitude.

The system no doubt gives the quarterback time to confer with his mates and plan his campaign more deliberately. It may eliminate possible confusion and consequent fatalities in wild moments.

But for one thing it has robbed the game of its most spectacular feature—the fearless, dynamic leadership of the quarter or field general, calling his signals in sharp, staccato tones, trying by the very speed and dash of his attack to carry away the opposition.

But that is not all. The habit of using it has been adopted by even the defensive team. We had before us frequently during the past season the spectacle of the ball laying quiet alone in midfield while the two teams were closeted, so to speak, in executive session, until warned by the officials to proceed with the contest.

Meanwhile the jolly spectators tried to keep their enthusiasm at high pitch by wondering what other teams were doing in various parts of the country.

And the net result of these "huddle" conferences in most cases was an incomplete forward pass—and another huddle.

On many occasions the huddle is called twice for the same play, the substitution of players being the excuse.

Football, to appeal to those who follow it, must be replete with action. Any methods which tend to slow up this action and bring unnecessary delays into the game lessen the "punch" in the sport.

The public openly displayed its objections to the system at important games all over the country.

This should be sufficient provocation for eliminating the system.

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# Legal Notices

## SALE OF STATE TIMBER

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 35, General Laws of Oregon, 1925, the State Land Board hereby offers for sale and will sell the timber on the following described lands of the state of Oregon, situated in Klamath County, to-wit:

"SE 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 37 S. R. 11 E. W. M.

SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 28; all Sec. 29; E 1/2 and E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 30; NE 1/4 Sec. 31; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and Lot 4, Sec. 32; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 33; Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 34; T. 37 S. R. 12 E. W. M.

Lots 3 and 4 and 3 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2; Lots 1 and 2 and 3 1/2 N 1/2 of Sec. 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 3 1/2 N 1/2 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4; Lots 2 and 3 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 38 S. R. 12 E. W. M."

Sealed bids for the purchase of the timber on all of said lands in one body will be received by the board at its office in the Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon, until the 24th day of January, 1926, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

No sale of said timber will be made at less than the appraised value thereof, which is as follows: yellow pine 28,665,000 feet, appraised value \$3.50 per thousand feet; white fir 835,000 feet, appraised value 50c per thousand feet; incense cedar 135,000 feet, appraised value \$1.00 per thousand feet.

Terms of sale: Certified check for 25% of the amount of bid shall accompany each bid, same to be retained by the board as the first payment on the purchase price, if bid is accepted; a further payment of 25% of said price shall be made before any of said timber is cut; and thereafter 25% of said price annually in advance of the cutting of timber.

Minimum price at which said timber may be sold: yellow pine, \$3.50 per thousand feet; white fir 50c per thousand feet; incense cedar \$1.00 per thousand feet.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if same be unsatisfactory.

The successful bidder, upon approval of the sale, shall execute to the board a good and sufficient surety bond in an amount equal to not less than the sale value of said timber, which bond shall contain stipulations as to observance of the state forest fire laws and shall be in form to be approved by the board.

Address bids to G. G. Brown, Clerk, State Land Board, Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23th day of Nov., 1925.  
STATE LAND BOARD.  
By G. G. BROWN,  
Clerk.  
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# CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KLAMATH COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sadie Thomas Noble, Deceased, To JAMES NOBLE, JAMES LEV. IS NOBLE, and all other persons unknown, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath, at the Court Room thereof, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a term of court then and there to be held, to show cause, if any exists, why an order of said court should not be made authorizing and empowering J. C. Venzie, as administrator of the said estate, to sell that certain real property of said estate in Klamath County, Oregon, described as the northwest quarter of section 12, township 28 South, range 12 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Witness the Honorable R. H. Bunnell, Judge of the County Court of Klamath County, State of Oregon, with the seal of said court affixed this 14th day of November, 1925. C. R. DELAP, (Seal) County Clerk.

By C. H. De Lap, Deputy.

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In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby cited to appear in said court on the 17th day of December, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a decree should not be entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants.

Witness the Honorable R. H. Bunnell, Judge of the County Court of Klamath County, State of Oregon, with the seal of said court affixed this 14th day of November, 1925. C. R. DELAP, (Seal) County Clerk.

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