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 Mr. "Ump."

According to the Pendleton papers there seems to be a little soreness regarding the recent defeat of the Pendleton ball team by the La Grande boys. The East Oregonian seems to be laboring under the impression that the fault rests altogether with the La Grande team, but those who were on the grounds and know something of the real conditions fully realize that the La Grande boys were in the clear, and performed their part of the agreement. According to the written agreement made by the managers of the two teams, the game was to be called promptly at two o'clock in order that the fall nine innings could be played in time to allow the La Grande team to remove their ball suits, and get supper before the east bound train should arrive. The La Grande team was on the grounds ready for business at the appointed hour, but the Pendleton boys did not make their appearance until nearly three o'clock as it was evident that the game could not be finished in time to allow the La Grande boys to clean up after the game and come home like gentlemen, they informed the manager of the Pendleton team that they would play until four o'clock and then quit. This was agreed to, and the game proceeded. At the end of the seventh inning the time limit having arrived, the La Grande boys quit. At that time the score stood ten to six in favor of La Grande. It is fortunate that the game did come to a conclusion at this early date or a defeat would have been still greater for the home players. Had the Pendleton manager got his men on the ground at a time agreed upon there would have been no trouble. This trouble is simply a repetition of the mix up which occurred last year. The Pendleton boys for some reason seem to be "just behind the time" when it comes to getting to work on the ball grounds, and therefore leave themselves liable to a short circuit. Regarding the statement that the La Grande boys require an unreasonable time to "primp" for the homecoming, all we care to say is that when our boys leave town they do so like gentlemen, and never fail to return in as good a condition. It is customary for La Grande teams to remove the evidence of the dust and grime of the game after a contest and there is no reason why they should change their mode of procedure when visiting out side points. When ball teams visit La Grande they are accorded the liberty and accommodations of the Commercial Club where there is plenty of hot and cold water a sufficient number of towels. This is more than was offered them by the Pendleton team. A few more years of constant warfare will teach the Pendleton managers that an agreement, is an agreement, and that rag chewing and wind jamming does not constitute ball playing. When the Pendleton team comes to La Grande they will be given an exhibition of what real gentlemanly ball playing can be. Come on boys you will be made welcome.



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 440 yards, McKennon, Grout and Kilpatrick.
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