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## FOOTBALL GAME ARRANGED FOR CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY

Game Called at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday--The La Grande Boys  
Who will Form the Team which Clashes with  
Elgin on that Date.

With the biggest game of the season three days away, the local boys this afternoon put in some good hard signal practice. Last evening, Myron Hockenberry, who has been coaching the team the past week, had the candidates out teaching them a few of the fine points on forward passes, double passes, and on-side kicks. With the field covered with snow and mud it is hard for even the most proficient to properly execute all the tricks of the game, and the way the boys last evening went thru the plays shows that by Tuesday there will be some spectacular playing which will give the spectators a good view of the new suits.

The team has some plays that will certainly keep Elgin guessing next Tuesday. Elgin has demonstrated that it is especially lucky on forward passes, but La Grande will demonstrate by next Tues-

day that it has the forward and double passes mastered beyond the "lucky" point.

The team is handicapped by the fact that there are so few candidates and scrimmage work is scarcely ever indulged in. In the back fields the locals easily have the best of the two teams. Aistott, who plays at right half is a veteran player, knows the game, is fast and controls his brain. While Childers, his team mate, has not the weight or experience of "Andrew", he has seized the rudiments of forward passes, and can both pass and nail them in a creditable style. With Bacon and Aistott running interference he will make substantial gains if present indications are criteria. Bacon at full is playing in usual form. Besides captaining the team, he pilots it during the game and his cool head will do much to

find the weak spots in the visitors' line. Scott at quarter is not as large as he might be, but is steady. He is cool, passes the ball with a snap and gets ahead of his man in a way which, if maintained during the game, will prove valuable. At ends, are Bolton and Corbett, the lightest men in the team. Both are fast and will get down under Aistott's punts with speed. Jones and Pickler will play at tackles. Pickler is also a veteran and with his bulk and experience will do anything coming over tackle. His past experience demonstrates that he can tear up his opponents to stop plays, so can Jones. At guards will be seen Carbine and Stover. Both have sufficient weight to properly fill their positions and next Tuesday will tell the story of how they can rip up a line. At center is Young. However, he is not young at the game of football, although he has been shifted from tackle to center of late. He is strong, nifty, and passes the ball accurately.

Nevertheless with these many features, the team has its weaknesses, and in the few days that remain, Coach Hockenberry will be able to remove many of them. Spectators can rest assured that some plays illustrating the new rules will be exhibited Tuesday. Following is what Elgin says in part of the game in the Recorder:

"The coming game promises even more interesting playing, as each team is determined to win and have been strengthening with that end in view. Three new men will be added to Elgin's lineup that tip the scales at a little better than 130 pounds, placing Elgin almost on an equal footing with their opponents in the question of weight. The three new men are acquainted with the game and La Grande will have the game of their lives, if they defeat the locals. The local club receives half of the gate receipts."

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### MANY STUDENTS HERE

The train this morning from Portland brought into this city many students from O. A. C. Among them were the Baker City and Union aggregations. Jim Dobbin, the varsity end and Barber of Baker City, was played sub guard on the varsity, were among them. Russell of Elgin was on the train too.

### O. A. C. MASCOT HERE

Ralph Reynolds, who captained the second varsity at O. A. C., arrived this morning bringing with him the mascot, known at the college as "Reynolds" but which Ralph, perhaps thru modesty, calls "Rex." When the second team played at Monmouth this fall, the team purchased a pretty little fox terrier, and the team presented their captain with it under the provision that it be kept as the team mascot. He is a dandy and naturally the La Grande boys at the school are proud of the animal.

### ELKS SOCIAL TONIGHT

The Elks give one of their popular socials this evening. The amusement committee have arranged for an extra choice program. There will be coffee like "mother makes" beside other good things to eat.

### LADIES' SKATES ARRIVE

After several months of delay, the girls skates have arrived and the management of the skating rink announces that beginning with tonight, they will be ready for use. This will mean much to lady skaters.

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