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BASKET BALL QUINTET WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

With the arrival of tonight's train from the west will come the Pendleton girls' basketball team, its management, coach and a few supporters. The arrival at this early hour is resultant of the fact that to come on the morning train would necessitate the Pendleton players traveling at night, and thus reduce in a greater or less degree the team's efficiency tomorrow evening when the local club girls' five will face the Pendleton high school quintet for what is considered the fastest game that will be seen on the local floor this year. Pendleton has met with astonishing success through this season; Weston Normal has been vanquished, and many other of the strong inland empire teams have gone down in easy defeat at the hands of the Pendletonians.

Locally, interest has reached a top notch. Those who have followed the rapid development of the La Grande

Commercial club team are confident that they will win, notwithstanding the strength of the visitors.

Members of the La Grande team have been out today selling tickets in advance, to cover the somewhat expensive trip of the visiting team, and before the whistle blows tomorrow night calling the 16 athletes to the Commercial club auditorium floor, it is hoped that many of the tickets will have been disposed of. The admission is 25 cents and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd of spectators.

The Pendleton team will reach La Grande this evening under charge of Miss Elizabeth Foley as chaperone and Edgar W. Shockley as coach. The team is composed of Nona Johnson and Eunice Vogel, forwards; Gertrude Jordan, center; Ruth Gibson and Daisy McPherson, guards; Hazel and Lucile Baker and Hazel Nott, ends.

OWLS IN PORTLAND.

New Fraternal Order Members Screech in Oregon's Metropolis.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Owls and delegates from 219 lodges in 22 states, representing a total membership of 100,000, gathered in Portland today to open the first national convention of the new order. In addition to the delegates, hundreds of members are here to participate in the four-day celebration. In addition to the business sessions, there will be various social meetings and many novel features in the way of fun-making. The Brotherhood of Owls is a social organization and has its headquarters in South Bend, Ind., having been organized by a leading attorney of that city. One of the mottoes of the Owls is: "Don't take yourself too damned seriously."

Won't Sack His Wheat at All.

A Wilbur, Wash., dispatch says that Herman Bott, who lives about eight miles northwest of Wilbur, farms 500 acres of land. When asked about marketing his product, he said: "My idea is to do away with sacks entirely. I have spent enough money already for sacks to build housing room for twice or three times as much wheat as I produce annually. Elevators are all right in town or at a market place, and every farmer should have ample storage room at home for his crop. A few sacks would answer the purpose. We pay too much for sacks. Probably if the jute mill at Walla Walla was bigger and the state saw fit we might get out sacks at a reasonable price. I intend to store my grain at home without the use of so many sacks. Then I can haul and market it at my leisure."

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Wheat Market Brisk.

During the past three days it is estimated that about 350,000 bushels of wheat have changed hands in Walla Walla, and grain buyers of the city have been unusually busy, which is a striking contrast to the activity of business along this line during the first few days of this month.

Since about December 1 there has been practically no buying of wheat, and the Walla Walla grain market has been in a dormant state, but Saturday it opened with a rush, and since then has been unusually active. Most of this wheat was purchased at 75 cents for club and 77 cents for bluestem, but it is claimed that the farmers are now holding off until the price goes to 80 cents. One firm in this city has purchased about 250,000 bushels since the market opened. Other firms are buying on about the same average. —Walla Walla Bulletin.

NEW BRIDGE FINISHED.

Sixteen-Foot Bridge Near Island City is Now Ready for Traffic.

Workmen today completed the construction of a new bridge to replace the old one on the Island City road near the Caviness place. The work has been in progress for the past two days and late today the workmen drove the last nail. This insures safety to travelers on the La Grande-Island City road again. The bridge is but a small one, only 16 feet in length but might have caused trouble had it not been promptly repaired.

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Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the county court or Union county, will receive sealed bids up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908, for supplying Union county with 125 cords of fir and yellow pine wood, to be cut 3 feet 8 inches in length and to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, Oregon.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk.

1-7-2-4

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WANTED.

WANTED TO TRADE—Destrable city property to trade for good horses. Address Box M, or call at this office.

LOST.

LOST—Pair ladies' black driving gloves, and account book. Book has the words "composition book" printed on front. Please return to this office. 1-11-18

CLEARANCE SALE

Childrens Wool-Hose, values 25c now 18c
Childrens Cashimere Hose, values 20c now 14c
Ladies Wool Hose, values 30c now 23c
Ladies Gowns, values \$1.25, \$1.50 now \$1.00
Line of Belts, value 50c, 75c now 35c
Ladies fine Wool Waists, values \$2.50, \$3.00 now \$2.00, \$2.50
Childrens Underwear, value 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, now At Cost
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