Strayed.

There came to my home Tuesday morning a horse with saddle and bridle. Owner will please call and get him and pay for this notice.

E. P. STAPLES.

A well known mixture made in La Grande, the Blue Mountain Cough syrup. Try it. Red Cross drug store

READY FOR FAST GAME ON CLUB FLOOR TONIGHT

With a hip! hurrah! the Pendleton high school girls' basketball team in charge of Physical Director Shockley and Chaperone Miss Foley, arrived in La Grande at midnight last night and after a brief but noisy midnight serenade, took rooms at the Hotel Sommer.

Early this morning the coach was out making final arrangements with the local manager, Miss Gulling, for the crucial contest in the championship run for basketball honors of eastern Oregon, which takes place at the Commercial club this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the club girls face the strong Pendleton quintet.

The presence of the visiting team here today has sharpened enthusiasm and tickets are being sold with little effort. The accommodations at the club floor will be taxed this evening if present indications count.

While Coach Shockley is reticent, and prefers to let his players demonstrate their ability rather than to extol their virtues in advance, he and players alike wear a confident air.

Home Team Confident.

If confidence, rapidly-acquired skill, grim determination counts for anything, the La Grande club team will win. At any rate, win or lose, the visitors will be well aware of the fact that a game has been in progress.

The Line-up.

For La Grande will be seen well known faces. At forward Hattie McMurray and Frances Massee will make life miserable for the visiting guards. Ruby Thelsen will occupy the center ring. Floy Massee and Ethel Gulling have mastered the intricate duties of forwards and goals thrown off either of these forwards will be few and far between, unless the unforeseen occurs.

On the bench, ready to uphold their team and colors if called upon, will be Vera Wells, Anna Roesch and Maud Cotner. The three will ably fill any vacancy that may occur in the ranks of the regulars.

Admission Reasonable.

Tickets for the game can be procured for 25 cents. The game starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

WOLVES WILL SUFFER DEATH

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A determined effort to exterminate the wolves in the wilds of Quebec will be made by the sportsmen of Montreal and other Canadian cities, assisted by scores of brave nimrods from New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities of the United States. Several parties of prospective wolf hunters arrived today and the party will assemble tomorrow at Kippawa, in this province, which will be the center of operations for the men engaged in the big wolf drive.

Guides, under the leadership of an experienced wolf hunter, will pilot the amateur sportsmen in their chase after the howling, snarling packs of hungry wolves, and will be on hand to aid the hunters in case the wolves should decide to turn the tables and become the hunters instead of the their ingenuity in so arranging the parties that no chance shots may reach men, instead of wolves. The railroad company, which is in charge of the "personally conducted" excursion, has furnished the outfits for the sportsmen and guarantees that they will not suffer from cold or other severe hardships. The nimrods will sleep out of doors in tents and will have plenty of snowshoeing.

Reports from the scene of the prospective hunt state that wolves are plentiful and unusually fierce. The animals are rapidly increasing in the Canadian wilds and are a menace to big game, as well as the domestic animals of farmers, so that their extermination is a work of utility as well as supplying good sport for the hunters.

Bring your job work to The Observer for prompt service.

HIGHS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The board of managers of the High School Athletic association, which is composed of one member from each class and one member from the high school faculty, elected the following officers yesterday after school: President and manager, Prof. Mickelson; vice-president, Charles Reynolds; secretary, Will Neill; treasurer, Will Hamilton; custodian of goods, Arlo Myers.

The association is now well organized and will hereafter do all business in a systematic manner, and if the present spirit continues as strong in the future as it has in the past, it will not be long until the association will have a good athletic park, which has long been needed. The boys are planning a few games of basketball and then start track work. For the present most of the track work will be done indoors, as the weather will not permit of out-door work.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFatridge, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof and the distribution of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this the 2nd day of January, 1908.

B. L. LEAVITT,
Administrator of the Estate of George McFatridge, Deceased.
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers & Traders' National bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, to elect a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated January 10, 1908.

J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier.

O. R. & N.

OREGON SHORT LINE

UNION PACIFIC

Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.

No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.

No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.

No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:10 p. m.; departs, 9:15 p. m.

Elgin Branch.

Leaves La Grande at 8 a. m. and arrives in La Grande at 5:35.