

HOME GIRLS SURPRISE BASKETBALL FOLLOWERS

One of those snappy, exciting and fast games of basketball that delight followers of the game, was pulled off at the Commercial club last evening, when the Pendleton high school girls' basketball team met the Commercial club team of this city and played through to the finish with an even score of 4 each. In playing off the tie Pendleton made the first two points and consequently won the game.

With standing room at a premium the two teams faced each other on the floor at Referee Shockley's whistle call and with a dash and spring one of the fastest games ever witnessed in La Grande was in progress.

It needed but a momentary glance to learn that the local players were of the same caliber as the visitors. For several minutes the game progressed with honors even, but Frances Massee brought the crowd to its feet with a pretty and clean goal from the field. With a small lead against them, Pendleton took a noticeable brace, and ere long had a field goal, too. The home players camped on the trail of each player, for to lose sight of them a moment, meant a goal. This occurred once in the first half, when a player broke loose. The first half ended 2 all.

Early in the second half Pendleton scored another field goal and the score stood 4 to 2. Spectators grew anxious as minutes passed and no change was made on the score sheet. Hattie McMurray administered a lightning shock to the crowd by throwing a thrilling goal from the side lines. This tied the score and thus the game ended. In playing off the tie Pendleton made a clean throw making the score 6 to 4.

Referee Popular.

Referee Shockley made a splendid impression on the spectators. His work was the fairest seen on the local floor. His spirit was faultless, but he is responsible for the extreme roughness which was exhibited throughout the game. Had he called fouls on both teams early in the game, this roughness would have disappeared and the game would have been void of the slightly undesirable features. Every minute of the game was full of fouls; they simply abounded in profusion. However, Mr. Shockley was fair, and while it was the general opinion that he should have called more fouls, still the unanimous decision

of the spectators is that he was lenient with both teams alike and thus is really above criticism.

The game has cemented athletic relations between the two teams. Both parties are pleased with the other and other games are to follow.

Players Strong.

La Grande has a strong quintet of girl players. At forward Hattie McMurray played a faultless game in team work and getting away from her guard. She was playing out of luck, however. Frances Massee soon tired her guard by heady and fast footwork. Both forwards were guarded so closely that opportunities to throw goal were extremely few. Ruby Theisen at center, was pitted against a strong player of the visitors. Her strength and grit saved many goals. With more experience on the floor she gives promise of making as fast a center as there is in this portion of the state.

Floy Massee, the team captain, played a faultless game throughout, but was felled in the last minute of play by a combination that she was unable to break and the deciding goal followed. Ethel Gulling followed her forward like a professional. Her work at breaking up plays and starting the ball to her forwards, was superb.

Press Comments.

Theatergoers who have been reading so much for the past year of "The Man of the Hour," will have opportunity of seeing Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's production at the Steward January 21, with a special company of players and complete scenic production.

In the New York Evening Telegram of December 5, in the review of "The Man of the Hour," the writer says: "Not since the days of 'The Senator' has a play been presented with such brilliant promise of success as 'The Man of the Hour.'" The other New York papers in their reviews were equally fulsome. The Herald referred to the play as "a sensation." The World as "a straight from the shoulder hit." The Tribune "as one of the most auspicious successes of the year." The Evening Journal as "a howling success." The News says, "it will last." The Press "The Man of the Hour" is likely to live for many years." "It is a success." The Post "The Man of the Hour" fulfills an important and honorable theatrical function." "Gloriously triumphant in every detail." In the Mail, Frederick Edward McKay refers to the production "as one you had better go and see," and in the Telegraph Renold Wolfe says: "Success loomed up like a big capital 'S.'" John Corbin in his review in the Sun said, "The Man of the Hour" bids fair to be a very great success," and Charles Darnton in the Evening World remarks that "The Man of the Hour" is direct and vigorous." With such lavish praise it is little wonder that "The Man of the Hour" is playing to capacity business in every city it has so far visited.

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DECIDE ON HOME SITE

The oft-spoken of Elks' building for La Grande has at last taken a shape where it can be accurately stated that the building is forthcoming. However, at this date, it can only be said that a site has been selected, an option has been secured, but the lot has not been actually purchased. The building, when erected, is to stand adjoining E. D. Selder's candy store, on the lot opposite the Foley.

This was agreed upon by the local Elks in a regular meeting last night. While the general plans of the building are in the hands of the committee, the lodge prefers to keep them slightly under cover until the plans are let and a building of creditable size and equipment is under way.

The committee on site has worked for several months in selecting a location for the proposed building, but nothing has been found which was for sale that meets the conditions quite as well as this piece of ground. The site is large enough and centrally located.

DANCE PARTY ENJOYABLE.

Crowds Remain After Ball Game to Dance at Commercial Club.

One of the most enjoyable public dancing parties to be given in La Grande this winter, was enjoyed last evening by about 50 couples. The young men of the Commercial club were the hosts and immediately after the basketball game, dancing commenced and lasted until midnight. Music was excellent and filled with the spirit and excitement of the game just ended, dancers were happy and entertained. School and team yells and songs rang out to drown the orchestra at frequent intervals. The Pendleton girls' team and visitors were guests of honor to the occasion.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union County.

E. Polack, plaintiff, vs. K. Mizoguchi, defendant.

To K. Mizoguchi, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court, on or before February 10, 1908, and that if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$305.55 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after August 20, 1907, costs and disbursements of this action, and an order for the sale of the property heretofore attached in this action, now held by the sheriff of Union county, and for the application of the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment so obtained herein.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made this December 28th, 1907, fixing six successive weeks for such publication and in said newspaper. First publication December 28, 1907.

C. H. FINN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFarridge, 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 2nd day of January, 1908. B. L. LEAVITT, Administrator of the Estate of George McFarridge, Deceased, COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Administrator. DJ4-11-18-25-D1

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