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## PLAY BALL ON SKATES

There is more fun in basketball on skates in a minute than there is in straight up and down basketball in an hour, according to roller skating adepts who yesterday experimented with the pastime that has become popular in other cities. One team has already been organized here and practices will be held regularly.

So confident is this aggregation on wheels, that it has issued a public challenge to any and all comers for a game at the Noyes rink in a week or so, for a banquet to players participating.

In the preliminary practice yesterday afternoon, more "cute" tumbles were taken than the rink has seen in many a moon.

### National Bowlers' Tourney.

Rochester, N. Y., March 3.—Incoming trains today brought many additions to the bowlers congregated here for the convention and tournament of the National Bowling association. Every indication points to a more successful affair than the first annual event at Atlantic City last year. Visiting bowlers are unanimous in the assertion that the local hall is the best equipped plant of its kind in the country.

### Uncle Sam to Buy Horses.

Washington, March 3.—Uncle Sam needs 850 horses for his artillery and cavalry, and bids for this number of equines will be opened today in several of the prominent horse markets of the west. The bids will be forwarded to the war department for final action. This is the largest number of horses advertised for by the government since the Spanish-American war.

### Notice of City Election.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of La Grande, Ore., that the recorder shall give notice by publication in the La Grande Evening Observer, for the period of 10 days, of the general election to be held on March the 9th, 1908, for the election of a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and one councilman from each ward of the city, and that the judges and clerks of the First ward shall be as follows:

Judges—J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Arthur Wrangle. Clerks—D. E. Cox and Arthur Curtis. The voting place shall be at the city hall; And that the voting place in the Second ward shall be the council room, and the judges and clerks shall be as follows: Judges—H. W. Stoner, David Bay and George Bal'. Clerks—H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson. That the voting place in the Third ward shall be in the South Methodist parsonage and that the judges and clerks shall be as follows:

Judges—B. W. Grandy, R. L. Lincoln and Arthur Williams. Clerks—R. W. Logan and C. C. Hamilton. That the voting place in the Fourth ward shall be in the Harris building on Fir street, and that the judges and clerks in said ward shall be as follows: Judges—B. Logsdon, Wm. Thompson and G. E. Fowler. Clerks—C. G. Cummings and A. Thomas.

I. R. SNOOK, Recorder of the City of La Grande. By order of the council February 5, 1908.

Dated this, the 19th day of February, 1908.

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GUARDIANSHIP.  
Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, in probate sitting, begun and held at the court house in the city of La Grande, in said county and state, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, the same being the first Monday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present, the Honorable J. C. Henry, County Judge; J. B. Gilham, Clerk; F. P. Childers, Sheriff.

When, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1908, or the 22nd judicial day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit: In the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

It appearing to the court from the petition of S. L. Given, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, that there is no personal property belonging to said estate and that there is no cash on hand to defray the expense for the support and maintenance of said insane, and that it is necessary to sell the following described real estate, for the support and maintenance of the said insane person, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., as aforesaid, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning.

It further appearing to the court that the heirs at law and next of kin of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, are John Given, Portland, Oregon; William Given, Straeter, Nevada; Alfred Given, Spokane, Washington, and S. L. Given, La Grande, Ore. It further appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said above described real property, and that it would be beneficial to said estate to sell the same.

It is by the said court ordered that the above named heirs at law and next of kin of said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, and all persons interested in said estate appear at the office of the undersigned at the court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of two o'clock of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the La Grande Evening Observer and that such publication be made once a week for four successive weeks. Done and dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1908.

J. C. HENRY,  
County Judge.

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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 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.  
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Leaves La Grande at 8 a. m. and arrives in La Grande at 5:30.

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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. S. Zuber. Phone Red 1781.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner 4th and Q Sts.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished east room; all modern conveniences. Inquire at J. M. Berry's store. 2-stf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and privilege of using piano. Phone Red 1381. 2-12tf

FOR RENT—Large store building, with shelving and counters; used a number of years for hardware and furniture. Also housekeeping rooms. 1417 Washington Ave. 2-19-1m

FOR RENT—Building on Fir St., adjoining Benda Valley house, suitable for store purposes; 9 furnished living rooms upstairs. Phone to Black 461.

FOR RENT—Modern 9-room house, furnished complete. Phone Red 1712. 3-2-6t

FOR RENT—Suite of three furnished housekeeping rooms on ground floor, close in. Phone Red 1712. 3-2-6t

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—\$600 buys two choice lots, corner Cedar and Jefferson, one block from Adams Ave., 85x104; young fruit and shade trees. Will be \$750 after March 15. Inquire at Collection Dept., of La Grande National Bank.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, partly furnished; 2 lots, stable and woodshed; 1 block west of White school house. Inquire at 504 K St. 5-2tf

Do it now—the housecleaning, and our Japanese boy will help you at moderate prices. Call up Main 73. 2-24-2-1

Trees—if you want cherry or apple trees, get prices from the Union nurseries, Union, Ore.

### WANTED.

WANTED—To buy telephone poles. Home Independent Telephone company.

WANTED—To trade hay for wood. Stoddard Lumber Co. 2-14tf

WANTED—Second girl to do light house work; no cooking or washing. Phone Red 1712.

WANTED—To buy six or eight Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster. Need not be pure bred. F. J. Wox, Meacham.

WANTED—At once, four or five-room furnished cottage, close in. Address Box 392. 3-2tf

LOST—In this city, an Elks' tooth with monogram, M. E. G., and engraved with 12-25, '06. Finder leave at the light office.

FOUND—Ladies' small open-face watch. Owner call at this office.

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The following list of reasonable eatables may help you to select your menu during this season, when careful housewives sometimes find it difficult to arrange a satisfactory meal.

Boston Beauty Mackerel; Dainty Brand Cod Fish, two pound bricks; Keg Herring; Boneless Lunch Herring in glass; Norway Mackerel Sardines; French Sardines in oil; Mustard Sardines; Broiled Mackerel.

### CANNED GOODS

Salmon, Lobster, Shrimp, Clams, Oysters, P. S. Stock Clam Chowder.

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