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Scores and Hits by Innings.

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La Grande ..	0	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	1	0	3	2	1	2	1	0
Eagles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

Summary,
Home runs, Higgins and Beck. Three base hits, Emerick 1. Double plays, Abegg to McClure to Ellsworth. First on balls, off La Grande, 2; off Eagles, 1. Struck out by La Grande, 3; by Eagles, 5. Purdy displaced Emerick in the sixth, while Pucheu and Cottenman each displaced Higgins.

County Meet Falls Through.

For once, it seems, that the annual Union county track meet is going to fall through. La Grande greets this news with disfavor as it is in a better position this spring to carry off the laurels than it has been for some time. However, circumstances are to blame. Union is the logical host for this spring, but baseball has so firm a hold of the athletic department in that school that it is inclined to put track work in a secondary rank. In fact, the Union school is not at all anxious to have the meet. Cove likewise is reticent about pulling off a successful county affair, and as La Grande cannot take the meet because it has not satisfactory track conveniently located, the meet must be dispensed with this season. It is impossible to get an expense-paying crowd out to the fair grounds.

It is barely possible that Union may yet decide to take the meet, but Principal Omen Bishop said Saturday evening that the track at Union was similar to La Grande's—too far from the city to insure a crowd.

Resting for Track Meet.

The La Grande high school track and field team is resting for the trying events at Walla Walla, the middle of this week. The squad will do only enough work to keep in the pink of condition, but will not take chances in getting stiffened and muscle-sore. As the day for the tri-state meet approaches, local followers and enthusiasts become more and more confident that La Grande's blue and white will be much more in evidence at the Garden City event than last year.

La Grande Sculps Cove.

A terrific cloutfest in the sixth inning of the Cove-La Grande high school baseball game at the new park Saturday afternoon marred what was otherwise a fast exhibition of the national game for high school players, but the 16 circumnavigations that followed in the three succeeding innings meant victory for the home team. Cove started off strong. La Grande made frequent errors in the first two innings and was unable to solve the twisters sent over the plate by Conley. As the game progressed the team settled down to its customary pace and was soon an exhibition of real skill. At the sixth session the score was awry, in Cove's favor, standing 5 to 1. But that fatal sixth cost Cove dear, for Conley was literally batted all over the field, some of the wallops going well toward Island City. He was displaced later in the game. When the smoke had cleared, the score stood 17 to 6 in La Grande's favor.

Notes of the Game.

Pitcher Meyers has a speedy ball for a little fellow, and gives promise of being an active box occupant. Garrick's accident prior to the game disorganized the team work for a time. Williamson soon instilled confidence in his team mates by some consistent playing behind the home slab. Ralston, Bolton, Geddes and Reynolds make a fast infield aggregation. Cove's error in the sixth, followed by Bolton's two-bagger, started Cove south. Grady made up for errors committed in the field with some good stick work. Carpy and Earls in the center and right gardens respectively, played consistent ball.

Elgin Gets Summerville.

Elgin, April 27.—(Observer special.)—The Elgin team regained lost honors here yesterday before a large crowd of rooters, when it did the Summerville team to the melody of 11 to 3. The game was clean, interesting and full of sensational plays. Summerville rooters were numerous.

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