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## ATHLETIC CLUB GERMS

La Grande is not long to be without an athletic association of some sort. The young men of the city who are athletically inclined, will be met Monday evening to discuss and perhaps formulate some method of procedure which in the end will mean an athletic club that is something better than the cities of the size of La Grande can boast of.

**One Suggested Plan.**  
There is now under discussion one

plan which is somewhat gigantic, but if undertaken in the right spirit, will eventually be a successful one. It is simply to proceed along lines that are up-to-date and practical. If to have an athletic club at all, the city and its younger citizens cannot afford to have a mediocre one. To do this, it is absolutely necessary for the club to have an instructor, at least a part of the year. About the middle of August the club should be in running order.

An athletic instructor should be hired at that time and his services maintained until the basketball season closes, or about April 1. He should be an all-around athlete, capable to take charge of any phase of indoor or outdoor sports, who will devote his entire time to athletics.

To commence his day's work he could conduct a gymnasium class of ladies and girls in the afternoons. At

4. a juvenile class of school boys could gain all the desirable benefit of gymnasium work under the efficient instruction of one who knows how to teach it. At 5 his evening's work would commence with the regular membership of the club. Gymnastic classes could be held for stated periods, and then the varied sports in their respective seasons could be taken up.

Football would be under his coaching, basketball played according to his instructions, handball, indoor baseball, boxing, wrestling and all the other phases of the sport would each receive its just quota of attention.

**The Finances.**  
To finance such a project seems, on the face of it, too strenuous for this city. But it is not. A man capable of doing these things can readily be hired for not to exceed \$100 per month for the time he is here. Hall rent, on several buildings now in sight which are suitable, would not run over \$35 per month. Expenses of a miscellaneous nature would bring the total to something like \$175 at the most. To clear this expenditure, a membership of an even 100 at \$1 per member, would handle a large share of it. If the various sports be conducted on a winning basis, could not net \$75 per month, the sports had not better be tried.

**Meeting Monday Night.**  
On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock all young men of the city are invited to attend a meeting at The Observer office. At that time some tangible scheme will be hatched and adopted for the welfare of athletics in this city.

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## CATHOLIC MISSION

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**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Ore., May 6, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. Albert Burns, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14054, made January 11, 1905, for the NE 1/4, section 28, T. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M., by Charles M. Perdue, contestee, in which it is alleged:

That said Charles M. Perdue has wholly abandoned the land described in said entry for more than six months last past and further, that he has never resided upon and improved and cultivated said land as required by law at any time or at all, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 16, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL,  
J. T. WILLIAMSON, Register.  
Agent and Attorney for Contestant.

**Notice for Bids.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 4 o'clock, May 16, for the furnishing and putting in their proper places of the street markers. Said markers to be made of tin, 4 inches wide and as long as necessary, covered with two coats of white paint, and lettered with black paint, letters to be two inches high. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the street committee,  
W. N. MONROE, Chairman.

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