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MRS. T. N. MURPHY

HIGHS WILL PLAY COVE

Manager Mickleson of the high school baseball team, has secured a game for next Friday with the Cove high school at the latter's grounds. The trip will be made and the game played all on the same day.

La Grande has been more successful in baseball than any other department of sports since football occupied the center of the stage. La Grande won hands down when Cove clashed on the local diamond with the local team, and unless the team over the valley, has strengthened itself, La Grande should win another Friday. The line-up will be the same as that which played at Union and here with Cove recently.

READY FOR FIRST GAME

The almost incessant rains are interfering materially with consistent training on the part of the La Grande professionals in preparation for the firing of the opening gun in the race for the pennant of the Inland Empire league.

Yesterday afternoon the squad was out and with ginger and vim, and frisked about the grounds like a bunch of colts. The work of the men was very satisfactory. Daily work outs are impossible.

Thursday morning of this week the team leaves for Baker City to open the season simultaneously with Pendleton at Walla Walla. Four games will be played there, followed by four in La Grande, with the same team.

Fans are confident that La Grande will win three out of the four. If they do, it will put them well up in the percentage column, and every one-thousandth gain is so much to the good.

NO SPEAKING FOR TONIGHT

The opening gun in the anti-saloon campaign is not to be fired tonight as anticipated, due to sickness and the absence from the city of several who were to take active part.

The committee handling the series of lectures both for this city and for the county at large, have decided to postpone the first meeting until next Friday night, when the campaign will open in earnest. Special notice is called to this change in date.

This action was decided upon late this afternoon and the display advertisement on another page of this issue was printed before the change in date could be made.

Quartet is Selected.

The quartet of athletes who will represent the La Grande high school in the Corvallis interscholastic track meet was selected yesterday afternoon by a popular vote of the track team members. Those who will go are Captain Williamson, Carpy, Young and Reynolds. The team leaves one week from tomorrow night.

No Danger of Drouth.

There is no longer any danger of dried-up wheat fields in this section of the state. Rains have done their part well.

Attention, Firemen.

There will be a meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 this evening at 8 o'clock at the council rooms. All members are requested to be present.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Haudenschield left this morning for Tacoma.

A. V. Andrews went to Hot Lake this morning, returning on No. 1.

J. A. Sommers of Elgin, is a business visitor in the city today.

Ed Wright, republican nominee for county clerk, is in Union today looking after political affairs.

J. D. Walck, a prominent real estate dealer of Joseph, is registered at the Hotel Sommer.

Turner Oliver has returned from Enterprise, where he has been attending circuit court.

"Father" Edes returned last night from Elgin, where he has been visiting his nephew, Chas. Edes.

R. A. Hirsch, traveling auditor of the O. R. & N., is registered at the Hotel Sommer.

V. J. Dawson, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, is a visitor here today, having business at the court house.

B. W. Vantress and Maggie Vantress arrived home this morning from College Place, where they have been in school, during the winter.

Mrs. G. E. Gilman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swikert of Elgin, returned to her home at Freewater this morning.

Will Kennedy, returned to his home in Portland last night, after a short visit with relatives in La Grande. Mrs. Kennedy will stay for a more extended visit.

Geo. W. Hopp of Olympia, and J. W. Hopp of Bellingham, are registered at the Sommer hotel, and are looking over the country with the view of making this valley their future home.

Earl Henry, who has been visiting his brother, Walter Henry of this city, leaves tomorrow for Seattle, to spend a few days before returning to his home in Iowa.

W. A. Sams arrived from Enterprise last night, where he has been visiting his parents, and after a short visit with his brother, Mrs. D. C. Brichoux of this city, left for his home at Pocatello.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingsley of Seattle, arrived last night and are registered at the Hotel Sommer. They expect to leave tonight for Hot Lake, where Mr. Kingsley goes for treatment for rheumatism.

Special Agent H. R. Barton of the

United States land office department, returned to Portland this morning. While here attending to business matters, he visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Gilham.

William Hackett, who has been critically ill for several days, is reported no better.

J. M. Huggins of Thornton, Wash., and F. J. Long of Caldwell, Idaho, are in the city holding a conference with Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan of the M. E. church.

M. L. Carter, one of Union county's progressive farmers was a La Grande visitor this afternoon. Mr. Carter says the recent rains were exactly what was needed for the Sandridge grain farms, and now there is every assurance that the wheat crop will be all that could be desired.

A careful test was given the E. Reiland well this afternoon and it was found that 600 gallons per minute did not lower the water surface—50 feet from the top. Messrs. Miller & West have taken a contract to sink a well at the George Kreiger brick manufacturing plant.

SOCIETY.

Farwell Reception.

The reception given for the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Haudenschield at the Presbyterian church last night, was well attended.

The evening was spent in a social way. Chas. Cochran played several piano solos, and all present joined in wishing Rev. Haudenschield success in his new field.

Mrs. Donohue Entertains.

Mrs. M. B. Donohue entertained 52 ladies at cards this afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the flowers used being white lilies and pinks and white carnations. Each guest received a pink and white carnation as a favor.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. H. C. Grady, served a dainty three-course luncheon.

Thimble Bee.

Mrs. W. L. Brenholts entertained at an informal thimble bee this afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. About 15 ladies were present.

At Childs' Harness Shop

A full line of tents, wagon sheets, bed covers and summer robes just arrived at Jack Childs' harness shop on Fir street.

DIRECTORY OF THE

FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

I. O. O. F.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant.

T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G.
D. E. COX, Secretary.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

M. W. A.

La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

E. C. DAVIS, C.
D. E. COX, Clerk.

Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.

A. F. & A. M.

La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

L. H. RUSSELL, W. M.
C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Brotherhood of Owls.

La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

J. B. VANDERMUELEN, Executive.
C. W. BAKER, Secretary.

K. of P.

Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corps building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.

D. H. PROCTOR, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

L. O. T. M.

Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome.

SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C.
MRS. EVA M'INTYRE, K. of R.

Rebekahs.

Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend.

LAURA STILES, N. G.
JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.

M. M. MARQUIS,
J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander.
Clerk.

F. O. E.

La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

D. H. PROCTOR, W. P.
J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.

Frosters of America.

Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

NERI ACKLES, C. E.
G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S.
Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

O. E. S.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MARY O. FORREST, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

D. E. COX, C. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A.

Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

J. A. ARBUCKLE, President.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. F. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 435, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler.
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