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## RALPH REYNOLDS HEADS CITY FOOT BALL SQUAD

Ralph E. Reynolds, before his graduation, prominently identified with football at O. A. C., heads the city football team which will play Pendleton a short series of games during the Christmas holidays. He was selected at a meeting of candidates for the team yesterday afternoon and next Thursday night will have the men out for the first practice. A. W. Nelson is manager.

The outlook for a winning team is extremely bright. Among the men who will report for practice Thursday are those who are well known for their ability here, and mere mention of their name is sufficient to assure first-class material. There are some old-timers in the squad, and some who have not been seen in action during the past two years. Captain Reynolds and Ben Grout are among this class. Grandy and Arlie Bay, are two other mainstays of the squad. A guard position is still uncertain, but young Bean of high school fame will likely be the center rush. "Goose" Alstott will be on hand with his booting leg, while Claire Gilliland, a star of recent years, will again don the moleskins for action. Herr and Scott will be out after the quarterback positions, while Hawley, Bacon and Childers will contest for back positions. Prof. Mickelson, in his time a star, will also turn out for practice, while there are several others who are planning on getting back in the game for this time only.

#### Wall to Coach.

James F. Wall, the man who did wonders with a small bunch of high school lads, will have charge of the coaching department. This insures much success in itself.

#### For Park Fund.

The money accruing from the game in this city during the holidays goes to the park fund. Only such expenses as are absolutely necessary will be taken from the gate receipts and if the people respond to this lift for the park the way they have for other benefits, the receipts will be large.

#### MANY TO SPOKANE.

Big Delegation Will Go From Union County to Spokane Show This Week.

La Grande is sending a large number of men to Spokane to attend the apple show, commencing there today. Some of the visitors from here are located out in the valley, and Union county, too, will be well represented. The show is one of the biggest things that has taken place on the coast for a long time, especially as far as it is of interest to local industries.

#### ISLAND CITY ELECTION.

Municipality Will Elect Councilmen and Marshal Tomorrow.

The annual election of Island City will take place tomorrow when four councilmen and a marshal are to be elected. The candidates for councilmen to serve for two years are U. G. Couch, S. Story, William Thomas, Walter Williams, R. H. Smith. Those to serve a one-year term are J. L. Perry. Candidates for marshal, Frank Alderman, E. V. Perry.

## Merchants! Save \$10,000

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#### COMMUNICATION.

La Grande, Dec. 7.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian of Portland, placed statement No. 1 republican members of the next legislature in a peculiar position, by taking the ground that in giving a pledge to the people, regarding the election of a United States senator, they were practically violating the constitution, and that on taking an oath as such member of the legislature to support the constitution, they cannot proceed to the election of a democrat without breaking their oath.

Taking into consideration the fact that the people of Oregon, unquestionably gave a majority to George E. Chamberlain for United States senator, and that republicans helped bring about this condition of affairs, it seems to the writer that the republican aforesaid, should be made to "take their medicine." Perhaps they are sick of this bargain, but they should have made no bargain, and the only way to forever knock out statement No. 1 is for them to get busy and elect the democrat formally, for whom they never should have voted last June.

The writer is a republican, first, last and all the time; does not desire to see a democrat go to the United States senate from a state that gave Mr. Taft so handsome a majority, but thinks the only way to avoid a recurrence of so odious a condition is to let "Non-Partisan George" sit in the senate as a useless member for the next six years.

Granting the Oregonian's position in regard to the violation of their oath by the republicans who will vote for Chamberlain, it will be looked on in no more serious a light than as a "mistake," and as they have made one "mistake," they had best finish the business and learn something by their blunders.

A. H. SEVERSON.

#### University Club Popular.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 6.—The university of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs appeared last night in the Eugene theater before the largest crowd that ever assembled in the Eugene playhouse. The clubs had been touted as the best ever turned out by the university and the audience was in no wise disappointed. Prof. I. M. Glen took the solo parts, as he will in the tour over the state, and the work of the clubs and the stunt men was of the highest grade. They have been called on for another Eugene concert after the Christmas tour.



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