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President-elect Taft in serving notice on the tariff revision committee that he will permit no juggling will doubtless have considerable effect upon a few obstructionists. The great majority of congress are in favor of an honest revision, which all concede to be necessary and desire. The people decided that question at the last presidential election. They desired a revision and desired the republican party to do the revising. From the beginning, there have always been a noisy minority that have held the tariff up, as a monstrous evil, but seldom have these been in a majority whereby they could accomplish anything, and when they were did little. It is much easier to criticize than to create.

Congress adjourned today for the holidays and will not reassemble until January 4. It may return with the true Christmas spirit of forgiveness even unto the president for his "insulting" reference in his message regarding secret service.

This is the season of the year when not a few make it a rule to place a few scraps from the table where the birds can find them. Some folks always find some way to make the sun shine just a little brighter for man, beast and fowl.

We are not bothered with flies at breakfast these mornings.

JUNIORS WIN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Vanquished, but not with discredit, the senior basketball team today has been subservient to the undergraduates—the juniors—for the third year men last evening snatched a second victory in the basketball series by Carpy's whizzing field goal in the last half minute of play, when the score stood eight, all. Final score: Juniors, 10; Seniors, 8.

With less than 50 student and non-student visitors in attendance, the two teams fought stubbornly for the two halves in a contest that showed remarkable improvement over the first game. While somewhat rough, that element was not as obnoxious as in the first game, nor was there as much floor work last evening, more playing being done in accurate passing and snappy team work. As usual it was the seniors who had the better team work, but the junior guards were too clever to allow many field goals.

Reynolds, Green, Geddes and Carpy threw the goals and fouls for the two teams.

There was scarcely a star among the 10 players, but if there was one that was more aggressive and covered a greater territory than others. It was Reynolds of the senior team. But there are others who deserve special mention because of superb improvement shown over their previous records. Among these were Green, who took Childers' place at forward, from center. King, who played a fine game at guard last evening, Ingle and Earls at guard. Borders was a new man in the line-up, but behaved very creditably. The other men, Geddes, Carpy, Hamilton, Reynolds and Joe Williamson, played the same classy ball that characterized their work at the last game.

In every respect the game was close and hard fought. The first half ended 4 all, but Carpy got a goal for the juniors soon after, having taken a forward position in the second session, giving the juniors a lead. Green, Geddes and Reynolds kept the audience in doubt up to the last minute of play. It looked like a tie game, but Carpy

did the business just before the final gong rang. It was a very creditable game indeed, and if the players continue to show such rapid improvement, they can screw up their courage to the championship notch with justification.

The Pastime.

Remember the L. D. S. quartet will appear at the Pastime for the last time this evening. All who wish to hear this famous musical organization should not overlook this fact. The quartet will sing entirely new songs. The pictures this evening will be the same shown last evening. They are all pleasure-makers and will furnish a most delightful evening's amusement. The illustrated song by Mr. Ferrin will please the old and young. The selection is a most happy one. Remember this is the last time for the quartet.

Advertised Letters.

- Miss Gladys Fisher.
- Dr. Laura Gilbert.
- Miss Leota Howard.
- Miss Agnes White.
- Andrew Barnhart.
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- Jerry Joubert.
- Clyde Johnson.
- T. E. Johnson.
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Dated this the 16th day of December, 1908.

J. W. WALDON,
Chief of Police, La Grande, Ore.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Otho Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the county court of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the county court room in the court house, La Grande, Oregon as the time and place for hearing said report and all objections thereto. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1908.

OTHO ECKERSLEY,
Administrator.

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