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MAY GO TO ASTORIA

In a communication received yesterday from the manager of the Astoria high school football team, La Grande is offered a good proposition for a Thanksgiving game on the lower Columbia city. The question of accepting the game cannot be definitely settled until negotiations now pending with Hill's Military academy at Portland are closed. If the desired game with the Portland team is secured an attempt will be made to settle upon a different date with Astoria.

For the past two evenings there has been two full teams out practicing on the local gridiron. The best scrimmage of the season is expected this afternoon. The new suits were taken up to the school today and two fully equipped teams will be put through a hard scrimmage by Coach Wall.



MR. OLIVER J. ECKHARDT.

Who appears with his own company at the Steward Opera house for one week's engagement, commencing Monday night, October 4th, belong to the new school of actors. The new school is really the oldest school of all, but it is the fashion to say that the actor makes a departure, whose methods are natural, whose eyes are always turned on truth and whose greatest triumphs are the picturing humanity as it is, and the expressing of the greatest emotions without the resort to vocal or gesticular exaggeration. Such an actor is Oliver J. Eckhardt. Young as he is he has learned the technique of his art in the best academy the actor can command the theatre. Mr. Eckhardt needs no introduction to La Grande audiences, as he has been seen here before and we know what to expect.

PRESIDENT DINES ON BEAR.

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etc., to the long programs and long auto rides and drives. At Spokane yesterday he voiced his protest at both luncheon and dinner, because he was called upon to speak after being assured that he would not be expected to say anything. He said: "A promise is always exacted, always given, and always violated." Later at dinner he voiced his disapproval of the arrangements that forced him to talk a long day of talks. The guests at the banquet thought the president was joking and chuckled with joy, but no jest was intended. In addition to the orders, the president has directed that all meals served in his honor must be as simple as possible.

All mysterious foreign dishes must be eliminated and all indigestible foods. Indigestion is a bugbear that the president fears. If his digestive apparatus gives out, Taft knows that it will mean the end of his trip.

Taft Finds Sweetheart.
An old sweetheart of President Taft called on him at the train today, and afterward was given a pretty compliment by the president from the speaker's stand. She is Mrs. Hodges, the wife of a prosperous farmer here, who was formerly Betty Evans, of Cincinnati. Her visit delayed the program 20 minutes.

Taft said: "I found an old sweetheart here. You don't know who she is, and I won't tell you, but she is soon to be one of the most prosperous farmers in this section. I know if she cultivates the good will of the fruit as she did that of men in my neighborhood, she will be most successful."

CHICAGO TAKES ONE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The Philadelphia Americans, who have been close to the heels of the Detroit Tigers, were set back this afternoon, when they lost the first game of a double header to Chicago, 2 to 1.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Detroit took a game from Boston, increasing the lead over Philadelphia from four to six games. If Detroit loses the second game this afternoon and Philadelphia wins, the teams will resume the same positions as this morning. If Detroit wins and Philadelphia wins the second game, Detroit will have increased her lead to five games. American season closes Monday.

OREGON OFFICIALS SPURNED.

Only Governor Benson Gets Invitation to Meet Taft at Portland.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29.—No state official has received an invitation to attend the ceremonies to be held in Portland Saturday and Sunday of this week in honor of President Taft, except Governor Benson. The lone invitation to the governor from the Portland committee, was very formal. It was a blank invitation in which the governor's name was written.

Chief Justice, Frank A. Moore, has not received an invitation, even to meet Taft or to ride in the parade Saturday. State Treasurer George A. Steele, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman were ignored.

Other members of the Supreme court and state officials were overlooked.

Governor Benson was asked to declare Saturday a holiday throughout the state in honor of Taft visiting Portland, but declined, giving as a reason that the day was a half holiday in courts and it would only serve to suspend legal business entirely that day.

and Mrs. Stuart's father, H. S. Massee. They are lately returned from Seattle.

B. W. Chapen, who has been a miner in the west since early in the 60's, left today for Lostine, where he will go to the Lostine mountain in quest of lost treasures, which he has reason to believe, exist near there. He has an instrument which is adapted for such work, and after receiving some additional information, expects in the near future to locate a large sum of money, which has known to have been buried for many years.

Julius Sommer of Elgin, is transacting business here.

Mrs. A. Newlin left this forenoon for a visit to Pendleton.

Attorney R. H. Lloyd of Elgin, came down on a business trip.

Miss Belle Gray returned today from a visit with relatives and friends in Elgin.

Dr. McNaughton of Elgin, came in on the noon train to transact business in La Grande.

Charles Halgarth of Elgin, is in the city on his way out to Seattle to take in the fair.

Samuel Cochran and wife left today for Alice, to visit relatives and friends.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgreen returned today from Elgin, where he went to serve some legal papers.

James L. Walker and Harry E. Swauger of Kamela, are in the city today making final proofs on homesteads taken in the mountains.

Arthur Curtiss left today for Wallowa, where he is to do some surveying for the Nibley-Mimnaugh Lumber company.

Miss Bess Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume of this city, has accepted a position as instructor of arts in the Sacred Heart academy in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tuttle, Mrs. H. M. Gordon, and M. L. Tuttle, arrived in this city last evening and left today for Summerville and Elgin to visit their numerous relatives.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. W. Oliver was a Union and Cove visitor today.

Jack Heuhan is on the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run this week.

Miss Elsie Christensen left last evening for Ogden to attend school the coming winter.

The fair boosters, who yesterday visited Pendleton, returned this morning.

C. C. Welch and W. J. Ledbetter, prominent farmers of Alice, were among the Seattle goers to leave last night.

The banquet that was scheduled for the Merchant's Protective association has been postponed until after Union County Exposition week.

Councilman J. T. Williamson, left this morning for Haines and other points along the O. R. & N. in the interest of his land office in this city.

Miss Sarah Barnhart, one of the clerks in the forestry service, which has been working at the local land office for several days, will leave tonight for Sumpter.

Mrs. E. G. Riddell, a clerk in the government forestry service, left last night for Seattle, after working at the local land office for the past two weeks.

Roy Gekler and Fred Huffman are Pendleton fair visitors today. C. D. Huffman, one of the influential men in the local fair aggregation, will also visit the Pendleton fair, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart and daughter Miss Lucile, expect to leave this evening for St. Louis, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson

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