

O. R. N. Schedule

West Bound.
 No. 7 ar 9:25 a. m. No Mail or Exp.
 No. 9 ar 8:05 p. m. mail, exp. local pas.
 No. 5 ar 9:45 p. m. no mail or exp.
 No. 11 ar 10:50 p. m. only mail.

East Bound.
 No. 6 ar 5:35 a. m. mail, pass & Exp.
 No. 10 ar 7:45 a. m. local mail & pas.
 No. 1st 8:30 p. m. fast mail loc. pas.
 No. 2nd 8 thru. train.

Joseph Line.
 No. 32 leaves 9:45.
 No. 31 arrives 2:15.

Treasurer's Call For City Warrants.
 Notice is hereby given that there are fund son hand to pay all outstanding city warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 7340, endorsed April 24, '08
 Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 7180 to No. 7240 inclusive, ceases from this date.
 La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 19 1909

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HONORS IN A MUDDLE

BAKER CITY WILL PLAY WRONG TEAM THURSDAY.

Could Settle Supremacy By Playing the Western Champions.

Hill Military plays at Baker City next Thursday, and, unfortunately another year is to slip by without the strongest in the western half vying with the leading team of the eastern half of the state. Baker City, it must be conceded is entitled to uphold the Eastern Oregon honors, but just why the management of the Baker City team should select a defeated team of Portland is more than can be understood here, especially when the championship of the state might be involved. Washington High of Portland or Eugene holds the undisputed title to the championship of that section. Comparative scores alone can now be used to determine the strongest team in Oregon, even after the Hill-Baker game.

All this is to be regretted especially in view of the fact that Washington High has been clamoring for a game in Eastern Oregon that might set it as an indicator to the state laurels. Regardless of who wins at Baker, the championship will not be determined excepting in this phase of it, that should Hill defeat Baker, the Western Oregon supremacy over Eastern Oregon will have been established even though Hill is not the strongest team in the western half.

Eastern Affairs Muddled.
 Perhaps never before in local football have there been such a muddle of championship honors as this year. Manifestly, Baker City has shown the greatest temporary strength in that it defeated Pendleton. La Grande didn't. To claim championship a team must have the undisputed right to that honor. Of course Baker City has not. Pendleton can't lay claim to it, because Baker City defeated her; La Grande can't claim it undisputedly because it didn't defeat Baker City. Baker City can't claim it because she didn't defeat La Grande; Cove can't, of course; neither can Union.

All concentrated to the smallest pill possible, Baker City stands the strongest team in Eastern Oregon alone with out bona fide claim to the championship, La Grande second, Pendleton third and Union fourth.

Still another feature that must be considered and one which rises La Grande's prestige and lowers that of Baker City, is that La Grande has

thus far played two big games more than Baker City. Spokane's narrow escape has carried much prestige to La Grande. La Grande's victory at Caldwell over the strongest team in all the Southern and Western portions of Idaho has given it additional prestige which Baker City cannot claim. The Caldwell victory coupled with the tie score at Baker puts La Grande in the running strongly and she defeated Pendleton, her claim would have been far more weighty than Baker's now is. But the "if" didn't happen at Pendleton, consequently the home team is brought down on a level with and even a trifle below that of Baker City, the computation being made on paper and scores.

All this is based on the story told by scores. As to actual playing strength, hundreds in this city know that La Grande played rings around Spokane, the score to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the score at Baker City was not 6 to 6 actually. There is no excuse for La Grande's showing at Pendleton. So, weighed pro and con, unprejudicially, it is safe to reiterate the championship of Eastern Oregon, actually or comparatively, is a sadly muddled state of affairs.

Notice

Notice is given that subscription will be received at the office of the undersigned Company, or through the Security Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Portland, Oregon, for \$300,000.00 First Mortgage 1 per cent bonds of the Portland Cement Company, of Portland, Oregon. These bonds are \$500.00 each; will be sold at par or face value, plus accrued interest. Bonds of 100 per cent common stock of the Company will be given with the bonds, to-wit: \$500.00 stock with each \$500.00 of bonds. Subscriptions may also be tendered through either of the following named banks of the City of Portland, to-wit:

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- U. S. NATIONAL BANK,
La Grande, Oregon.

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- PORTLAND CEMENT CO., 607-609 Lumbermens Building Portland, Oregon.
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- U. S. NATIONAL BANK,
La Grande, Oregon.

Call For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder up to 4 o'clock p. m. on December 1st, 1909 for improving of Sixth street, from its intersection with Washington avenue to its intersection with I avenue, by grading, graveling and filling the same. Bids to be accompanied with certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of each bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. E. COX,
City Recorder.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that William McBeth, executor of the estate of Duncan McBeth, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of the State of Oregon for Union county and that the Hon. J. C. Henry, judge of said court, has appointed Thursday, November 18th, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.
 WM. MC BETH
 Executor of said estate.

R. H. LLOYD, Attorney.
 Oct. 21-22-23-24-25

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Notice to Patrons.

Subscribers not receiving their papers regularly or if it is not delivered as it should be, will confer a great favor by notifying the office. Unless you do so we have no knowledge but when the delivery service is satisfactory. The time of the year is now here when proper delivery is essential. No subscriber wants to dry out their paper neither do we want them to. If the paper is delivered properly it is no necessary.

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