

# OBSERVER SPORTING SECTION

## LOCALS INVADING SISTER CITY

A RETURN OF USUAL PLAYING QUALITIES HOPED FOR

### ELGIN HOST TO REPAIRED TEAM

Believed Here That La Grande Will Break in on Enterprise Sunday.

La Grande meets Enterprise tomorrow at Enterprise in the third game between the two this season, though only two were on the regular schedule. What the outcome will be, is like a horse race, a matter of doubt, but if McLenis can make a third performance like his first two, and Proe and Childers, lose their streak of bad luck, the outcome should not be a matter of very much discussion—La Grande should win handily. Enterprise is a crackerjack team when it comes to even balance, but once La Grande peels its batting eye, and plays anything like good ball, all the time and at all corners of the field, the result will get La Grande out of the red.

Tomorrow Elgin will get a squint at the rejuvenated Joseph squad. The following Sunday Joseph comes here.

#### Great Mile Race.

New York, June 4.—Local sports are confident that the greatest mile race of the age will be witnessed tomorrow if Juve Pluvius permits the long-heralded match between Shenyard, Gissing and Kiviat to be pulled off as planned at Celtic park.

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### INTER-COUNTY AMATEUR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

THE	La Grande	Elgin	Enterprise	Joseph
La Grande	<b>OBSERVER</b>	June 26 July 24	June 5 July 16	June 12 September 6
Elgin	July 3 August 1 August 15 September 13	<b>PRINTS</b>	June 12	May 24 July 17 August 29
Enterprise	May 24 July 17 August 8 August 29	June 14 September 6	<b>BASEBALL</b>	July 3 August 1 August 15
Joseph	June 19	June 5 July 10 August 8	June 26 July 24 September 13	<b>NEWS</b>

NOTE—La Grande and Elgin play here July 4th in a non-league game.

#### IMPROVE BREED OF HORSES.

**Movement on Foot to Have National Movement Become Popular.**

Philadelphia, June 4.—A movement for improvement in the breed of horses, which is expected to become national in extent, has been inaugurated by the local Road Drivers' association, which will give a horse carnival today in Fairmont park.

The plan to interest the state and national authorities so that steps may be taken whereby laws may be enacted that will promote and enable men to breed more and better horses is certain to prove most acceptable to those interested.

#### Basketball Changes.

New York, June 4.—It is stated on good authority that several radical changes in the rules governing the game will be made at the meeting here next week of the intercollegiate basketball rules committee.

#### Western Track Meet.

Urbana, Ill., June 4.—Athletes wearing the colors of the leading institutions of learning between Ohio and the Pacific coast are assembled today on the new athletic field of the University of Illinois, where the "Big Eight" conference track and field meet has been held outside Chicago. All the big universities and colleges of the central west, and many of the smaller ones, are in line today, and Leland Stanford and the University of California will uphold the athletic honors of the far west.

#### Racing at Blue Bonnets.

Montreal, June 4.—With the track at Blue Bonnets faster than ever before, and an increase in value of nearly all the purses, the race meeting of the Montreal Jockey club opening today will doubtless eclipse all preceding sessions on the famous course.

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## CRITICAL CROWD ATTENDS GAME

SUPPORT AMATEUR BALL THIS FAR VERY GOOD.

### MANY FANS EXPECT TOO MUCH

To Maintain It, La Grande Players Will Have to Play Hard.

Something is going to happen and that soon as far as the inter-county league is concerned. Losing games by the narrowest sort of margins has about reached the limit but with reorganization and changes that are going on, La Grande will lead on top in short order. The crowds that have attended have been large and with the exception of the first Sunday, they got their money's worth. However, La Grande bugs are critical and not backward about expressing it, and the management will have to remove all features that are objectionable to gain the unstinted good will of the fans. Given good, strong and honest efforts to win ball games on the part of the players, the fans will stay with them until the last ditch. Any inclination to lay off, or show careless spirit will end in disaster, and that quick.

Every one admits that we are not paying for professional ball and though a few expect that grade, they can get something so near it that there is no fun about it if La Grande will grab some of the Enterprise, Elgin and Joseph spirit—getting together and playing ball at all the time. Occasional fall downs, and off

days are to be expected and will be overlooked. La Grande has the nucleus of a winning team. Dressler a clever infielder, is expected to join the ranks soon. He is a star. Wallace Childers will no doubt soon be in the lineup with his old batting and fielding form. Others are under consideration and it is a safe bet to say that La Grande will have as strong a team as any within a week or two.

### LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE.

Henry Heidenrich, a member of this year's graduating class, will matriculate in the University of Oregon next fall. "Heinie's" long and powerful arm should prove a big assist to him in the javelin throw. His fellow beings in La Grande trust he will make as satisfactory a showing at the varsity as he did in his high school career. His range of athletics is large and he is good in all—from weights to hurdling and football.

La Grande people who follow athletics are most pleased over the performance of Will Neil, a freshman in the University of Oregon. Last Saturday Will broke the existing records for the javelin throw a new event in the track curriculum of events. When in La Grande he gave but little attention to sports, but since reaching Eugene, has done wonderfully well.

Bradley is playing a much better game of ball this year than last. He has but to become more popular with the fans by showing less grouch and he will be the idol of the home squad. However, he is credited with "grouchons" when on the field oftener than he actually has them. Smile Bradley, smile.

La Grande has a man in its midst who only recently was in fast company in baseball. He is permanently located here and will be seen in action a week hence likely. He is an

allround infielder, and first rate slasher.

Kall, Walters and Carter will strengthen the Joseph team greatly and something first class can be expected from the summer resort locality this summer. They were formerly with Cove.

Stoddard's antics in coaching is always one of the sidelights to ball games in which he plays. The Perry youngster is comical and carries his fun with him in his work which makes everybody good natured.

A Cove fan declared the other day that even though three of its standbys have jumped to other pastures, the Cherry Pickers will be able to cut the mustard anyway.

"Slats" Grier of Enterprise is a real ladies' man. His physique is so becoming—yet he can twirl quite a little.

Baker City still has a jinks somewhere. She went 12 innings against Union but couldn't quite connect. Hard luck.

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