

# LATEST SPORTING NEWS

### SUBSCRIBING FOR BASEBALL

#### Twenty-five Have Taken Initiation in Bookin's Club.

Twenty-five businessmen of this city have already subscribed \$25 each per month for the maintenance of a baseball club next summer and with the statement is inaugurated and set in motion that annual much ado about baseball—thank goodness it comes about three months earlier than usual and will be carefully rehearsed before the season breaks out.

The Lincoln ball grounds have been leased by another party, though definite announcement of this matter cannot be made at this time. Grant Lincoln, the former promoter, will have nothing to do with baseball, he says, and others have leased the grounds from him.

The same old proposition of getting Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker City together again will come up. Whether it is to be along Class D or C lines is not decided—perhaps it will be along amateur lines entirely with a \$1000 forfeit posted at the beginning to insure elimination of Fourth of July blowups.

The encouraging phase of the matter is that the talk is starting early and something will come of it before the season is half over. That Enterprise will be anxious to get in on some deal is evident, and that Elgin may come is also possible though not certain. It has been given out by the powers that be, that baseball is to be dropped for a season there. However Elgin has such ardent fans that this sounds preposterous on the face of it. Union and Cove are erratic, though the former is more so. Cove always has a fast team, one that would travel; in any company, but blowups occurred there last year too.

Until a heavy forfeit is posted it is simply child's play to attempt to hold amateur teams together. The almighty dollar is stronger than anything else when it comes to cementing rival baseball teams when one of the lot is ahead, as is a most likely situation.

### BAKER HIGH HAS HIGH HOPES

Baker City, Dec. 24. (Special)—A fast basketball game will be played in the armory hall next Monday night.

### UMBRELLA REPAIRS

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L. C. Smith-La Grande

when the high school team will meet a quintet composed of alumni who are home from college for the Christmas vacations. There are several good players who have been working out at college and they will be in shape for the contest.

The high school team has been rounding into good form under the able direction of Prof. G. S. Woodward, who is instructor of mathematics in the high school. He is an experienced coach and has trained several championship teams. He is pleased with the material here and is confident that Baker will make a good showing in competition with other teams of the state. The high school players will probably be Burke, Malons, Finley, Howard and Bronough. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

### Johnson Backs Advisor.

(Chicago Tribune)

After being in court all day as defendant in a breach of contract suit, Jack Johnson, world's heavy weight champion, left last night for Pittsburgh, where he will be chief second and adviser of Walter Monahan in the six round bout tonight with George ("Kid") Cotton. Johnson is confident Monahan will win from Cotton, and if he accomplishes the feat inside of the limit Jack asserted he will seek a match for Monahan with Tommy Ryan's protegee, Con O'Kelly. Monahan, accompanied by Barney Furr, left for the smoky city on Sunday night.

Johnson is taking a keen interest in this fight, as it will be Monahan's first battle of importance, and Jack has been boasting so much of his partner's prowess that Monahan must make good tonight.

Aside from taking a keen interest in the Monahan-Cotton mill, Johnson will have a conference with the promoters of the Pittsburgh club in regard to a six round bout sometime during the first week in January. The champion will return to Chicago immediately after the fight and on Sunday will open a week's theatrical engagement in Milwaukee.

### AUTO PAINT SHOP SOON.

Dittebrandt Company to Have Plant Working in January Some Time.

Perfection of an auto paint shop in the Dittebrandt garage will be accomplished sometime in January according to announcement of the company. A competent paint man from Portland will be here to supervise the plant which is to be made up to date in every respect. The company's plan is to have the institution in working order in time to have the autos spick and shiny by the time the roads ease up with mud.

### Packey Says Attel "Crawled"

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Packey McFarland, the stockyards lightweight whose ten round bout with Abe Attel, featherweight champion fell through because of the rivalry between the promoters of two rival New York clubs returned to Chicago yesterday a much disappointed fighter. Packey believes that Attel crawled out of the match and the Chicago fighter asserted the featherweight champion does not want to meet him. McFarland will remain in the city all week and although he has several offers for fights in the east, he has not closed with any of the promoters.

### National League Scared.

That the National league is taking a step backward and will lower the standard of its sport it is true the members of the umpire staff will be subject to dismissal by vote of the club owners hereafter was the opinion expressed by President Johnson of the American league yesterday as he was leaving for St. Louis to act as god father at the christening of a new set of club owners in that city, says a Chicago exchange.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Football may have been a losing proposition from a financial standpoint in the high school this year but there is consolation in the fact that earlier in the year the track team turned a neat sum over to the school after paying all its expenses.

There is considerable interest about over the coming workout of Bob Lyman, the local glove artist, who will give the Owls' nest an exhibition next Tuesday evening. Bob is one of the coming 115 pounders in the squared arena and while he will not be pitted against anyone Tuesday night, the bugs will get a fair notion of how he acts in trunks.

The B. M. A. will soon have something classy to announce in the way of an athletic carnival at its winter quarters. The event will not take place for about a month yet but arrangements to make it "some class" are already under way.

The novel treat—to local high school students—of having regular classes in gymnasium work, will soon be realized for as soon as the new year is well under way physical culture will go hand in hand with brain cell propagation at the new building.

When Brady, the Wallowa nimrod, killed sixty-seven birds without a miss Thursday, he demonstrated that Eastern Oregon has its steady hand and accurate eye when trained along the shotgun barrel.

Importation of pedigreed dogs received a serious impediment this week when D. C. Brischoux lost three valuable hounds. A man that will do the cowardly poisoning act—well what the use, words don't suffice to express ones abhorrence of such a person.

Handball and wrestling, two directly opposite exponents of sports will be cultivated by the B. M. A. this winter.

Basketball games are soon to be played in the big high school building, where adequate facilities will be provided on the gym floor.

A Chalmers' "30" is to be in the Dittebrandt garage by the first of January at the very latest. The machine has been shipped and should be here now. It is also possible that a Hudson will reach here soon after. Fred Dittebrandt goes to Portland next week to look after the shipment of the Hudson car.

Lee Reynolds and Russel Ralston were taken in the Blue Mountain Association last night.

L. C. Smith will receive a four door 1911 model Ford soon after the 1st of the year.

B. W. Brady of Wallowa ran 150 birds with three misses during the Tod Conrad shoot. It is really a remarkable showing. Windom, a local artist, rushed him hard but had to take second place. Another feat which Brady pulled off was to get 99 out of a possible 100 points, another thing which is seldom accomplished.

P. A. Foley, manager of the Foley hotel received today 50 pounds of the finest mountain trout ever seen in this city. They are from the Provo valley, Trout county, Provo, Utah. These will be served for the Christmas dinner tomorrow commencing at 5:30 p. m.

Tru-Fruit Chocolates. No imitation flavors.

### OLD MEN RETIRED.

#### Industrial Concerns Will Engage Only Young Men.

In these days of strenuous competition when dividends count for more than men, the man who retains his youth is the man who holds his job the longest.

That is why one of the most successful dermatologist in Paris has warned young men to take good care of the hair. If you grow bald at 30 or 35 or even when you are older, that bald spot will so far as appearance goes add 10 years to your life.

Men who have hair should by all means keep it. In later years it may mean a livelihood to yourself and family.

Dandruff means falling hair; falling hair means dandruff. Go to the Newlin Drug Co., and get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. They will guarantee it to stop falling hair; to drive out all dandruff and kill the dandruff germs, or money back.

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### Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills are a wonderful discovery and I heartily recommend their use. My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse each day. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent with a fine sand-like substance. While the disease was at its worst I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Their prompt and efficient action was marvelous. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."

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# Frank Lilly

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