



ZERO WEATHER TEAMS WIN AND UNTOUCHED LOSE GAMES

FOUR ABOVE IS THE LOWEST THE MERCURY REACHED.

Last Night Lacked Sixteen Degrees of Touching the Low Point.

With the month of January half spent, and the mercury lacking four points of touching zero weather, La Grande is apparently to get a short winter. Weather records compiled by Weather Observer Worstell this morning shows the following low temperature marks for the month of January—usually the coldest of any month—January 2, four above; January 12, nine above zero; January 14, 13 above zero; January 16, sixteen above zero.

This remarkable weather, in the face of unusually severe weather throughout the northwest, has made the Grande Ronde valley somewhat of a garden spot.

With the assumption that January and February will be the real winter months, the city has nosed through one fourth of that period with better than delightful weather.

GIRLS COME HOME WITH SCALPS AT THEIR GIRDLES.

Boys Lose Close Contest, Though Gain Rapidly at Finish.

Winning and losing, the La Grande high school teams are home again from Union, where they spent Saturday as the guests of the Union schools. The La Grande girls nosed out a victory, winning while playing off a tie game, while the La Grande boys lost. Peculiarly enough the scores for both games were the same; the La Grande girls captured the Union scalps in a sensational and "terribly" interesting game by the score of eleven to ten—the La Grande boys lost to the Union boys by the same score. Things were just reversed all way through. The local lassies gained a big lead early in the game and kept it until well toward the finish when the Union forwards threw two field goals in rapid succession, tying the score. On the play-off it required but a few seconds work for La Grande to negotiate a goal, though just a few seconds before, Union gained one point on a free throw. It required two points to win.

The Union girls had no advantage particularly over the local girls in any respect, while the low ceiling and cramped quarters befuddled the visiting players continually. Every player on the La Grande co-ed squad behaved like veterans and Coach Caruth is highly pleased with the showing of the team, and the individuals.

With the boys, their style of playing differs from that permissible in a low ceiling room. The beams interfered with their passes and it was well toward the close of the contest before they accustomed themselves to conditions, and with Union far in the lead, and only a few minutes left to play, the La Grander crawled up rapidly as soon as they got their bearings. They lacked one point of tying the score when the final whistle blew.

Both the boys and girls were entertained in fine style by the Union contingent.

BIG BENEFIT TO-NIGHT

WEEK COMMENCES WITH IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Five Hundred Club is Arranger of Benefit for the City Park.

A social event that is to go as a benefit to the park fund will be held tonight at the W. H. Bohnenkamp residence when the Five Hundred Club holds a special meeting and conducts a special social event for the benefit of the park. A large number of invitations have been issued and many who do not play cards are going to attend any way as other modes of amusement will be in vogue so that the benefits accruing to the park fund should be large.

Start Dam Today.
It is a coincidence that on the day which the annual benefit is held, work commences on the big \$1800 dam across the Grande Ronde river. The dam is to harness the water so that it will back up into the park and fill the rivulets and shady ponds, providing boating facilities and a natorium and skating facilities during the winter months.

This, next to the park itself, is the biggest dream of the promoters and the construction of the dam will be well progressed within the next few weeks.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 21st, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Henry O. Zwicker whose post office address is 25th and Lee streets, Salem, Oregon, did on the 16th day of June, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 98205, to purchase the SW 1-4 NE 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 34 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$405.00, the timber estimated 375,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M. and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of this application and sworn statement on the 16th day of February, 1911, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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