

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

LAST BIG GAME HERE TONIGHT

UNION GIRLS COME DETERMINED TO WIN VICTORY

With Baker's Scalp Union Girls are Confident of Turning Trick.

Probably the last basketball game of the year—as far as inter-high school teams are concerned—will take place this evening commencing at 8 o'clock when the local girls' five meets the Union five. The team which will go on the floor for La Grande will be pretty much the same as previously, though it is possible that several substitutes will be able to play in the game on account of illness and injuries sustained to some of the players during practice. Miss Love and Miss Massee will play forward. Miss Top Center, Miss Cotner and Miss Bacon guards.

The Union team arrived this morning accompanied by a liberal number of rooters and will await this evening's game with interest. Union still has Baker's scalp and is determined to wrest laurels from the Grande girls if possible.

The Union lineup will be Center, Wanda Haller; Guards, Mabel Jones and Chrystal Caster; Forwards, Myra Wigglesworth and Elsa Casper.

BAKER QUILTS BASKETBALL

Preparing to Open Activities in Clubs Early in the Year.

The basketball season for the local high school is about over and the students are now turning their attention to other forms of athletics. A game has been arranged for the girls when

they will play a team at Haines Saturday night. The game will be followed by a reception at Radium Springs, so it is understood, and a large number of students and young people from Baker will probably go down for the evening.

The boys have no further games on their schedule and are now preparing for track and field work. The armory hall has been rented for the rest of the season and indoor training will be carried on there until outdoor work can be taken up.

The next event to which the athletes are looking forward is the cross country run, which will be held about April 1, if the weather is agreeable at that time. The start and finish of the race will be at the armory, the course covering a distance of about four miles around the foothill east of the town. Many men are working out for this event and it promises to be quite exciting.

Everett Saunders is manager of the track team this year and is pleased with the outlook for a winning team. Three meets have been scheduled thus far, and it is probable that one or two others will be held. Teams will be sent to the state meets in Eugene and Corvallis, and Baker will also send her full strength to the Eastern Oregon meet, which will probably be held at Ontario or in this city.

Baker high will be handicapped in the weights this year by the absence of Jones and Brown, two of the big point winners last year. There is other good material for these events and the boys hope to get good places. The sprinters and distance men of last year are on hand again and will take care of their events.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Marvin Hart is refereeing bouts at his home town, Louisville.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson has defeated Billy Papke twice. The first battle, a bare knuckle muss, is not on record.

Freddie Welsh is expected to arrive in this country around March 20, provided he is successful in his engagements on the other side.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Willie Lewis vs. Harry Lewis, finish fight, at Paris, France.
Billy Nixon vs. "Kid" Scaler, 12 rounds, at Portland, Me.
Andy Morris vs. Jack Leon, 12 rounds, at Bangor, Me.

Baseball Notes

Owner Watkins, of the Indianapolis club, has purchased the Springfield franchise in the Ohio state league.

Sixteen players who have been playing in Panama during the past winter, will join the Holyoke team of the Connecticut league.

Word from Milwaukee has it that Harry Howell, the former St. Louis pitcher, will try for an infield position with the Brewers.

Mike Donlin, the ex-Giant, is some billiard player. He beat Hal Chase 100 to 82 in their recent match at the three-cushion game.

Scout Bobby Gilks of the Cleveland team has signed Brinsfield King, star pitcher of the University of Mississippi team. He will report to the Naps in June.

Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, is a hold-out, and it looks as if Manager McAleer will have to

21 HORSES SENT OUT TODAY

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Market in Search of Just Such a Horse as This Order Contains

I. J. Williamson, the Portland horse buyer is shipping today a car of twenty-one horses purchased from the farmers of the Grande Ronde valley. They run in weight from 1350 to 1700 pounds and Mr. Williamson says that this car of horses is exceptionally good stock being in good condition and a heavy blocky type of horse that just suits his market. The horse market this coming season will be the best for several years says Mr. Williamson, on account of large amount of work, and that private demand is strong for horses. The Grande Ronde Valley horses, for hardiness and appearance, on account of good breeding, makes them desirable stock for both Seattle and Portland markets. J. F. Huston of Seattle has been buying in Wallowa county for Hoquam & Campy and succeeded in getting several cars of nice stuff.

C. W. Todd is also in the city looking for choice stock.

do a sum in order to sign the young wender.

More trouble for "Weskit" Murphy of the Cubs. "Circus Solly" Hoffman threatens to follow Jake Stahl and open a bank. Ball players are so poorly paid nowadays, that when they quit the game, all they can do is to start a bank.

LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE.

Indications of weather and the stowing away of basketball uniforms has engendered the track team timber, and within a few short weeks, trunks and spikes will be hauled out from their winter resting places.

C. J. Murphy has two exceptionally fine lynx skins taken from cats killed by him in the neighborhood of Mt. Emily. The skins are dandies, well colored and large. Skins of this sort are seldom exhibited here.

An Overland 1911, four-door, has reached the city and is now being demonstrated by Jay Van Buren. A feature of the machine is that the lever stands between the driver and companion in the front seat and the

horn is covered, making the machine void of apertances as far as exterior appliances go. The machine was on the street for the first time yesterday.

McKay Wealth, the promising three-year-old owned by B. F. Wade, will be put to hard training at once on the Walla Walla track. This animal was particularly popular with the trainers at Walla Walla last year and not only Mr. Wade, but horsemen of this city, are watching intently what McKay Wealth will do this fall.

Boys' basketball games have passed from the category of high school sports this season, and Manager Neubaer is now finishing up the business affairs of the club's expenses and receipts for the year. The team is practically undergraduates entirely and next year will see swifter teams in the local schools than has ever been the city's honors before.

Since the election of G. L. Biggers as delegate from the local lodge to the grand lodge of Elks at Atlantic City, the Doctor has been considering a proposition of driving his big Franklin to Atlantic City. He has not definitely made up his mind but it is under consideration at any event. Such a drive would outstrip anything ever attempted by Union county auto owners.

F. I. Vergere, of Enterprise is in the city today. Mr. Vergere is in the automobile business and says that business prospects for the auto business in Wallowa county looks good. Mr. Vergere is also admitted to be one of the best amateur photographers in the Northwest and for the past two years has been making a specialty of scenery in Wallowa county, also exciting scenes of the streets and range life, and has pictures of animals queer and natural.

Local automobile dealers see a big year in 1911. The Dittebrandt agency has a large number of sales ready for delivery and L. C. Smith has already sold several cars and needs but one order to complete another carload. Other dealers are correspondingly successful in selling 1911 machines—nothing but the latest and best can be sold at any price here. The good cars sell like wild fire.

The Montana Pool rooms will be open to the public tonight, the rooms corner of Jefferson and Depot streets are neatly finished, the tables are of the latest pattern and the proprietor invites everybody to call and see them and they assure the public that if fair treatment merits patronage they will be glad to see you.

BASEBALL TOSSERS OUT

Practicing in High School Gym, Preparatory to Spring Work.

Baseballites has already infected a large number of high school students who are the prospective candidates evening and available candidates for the 1911 team are warmin' up by throwing and catching the sphere in the high school gym. The floor is suf-

ficiently large to allow early training on it and thereby provides another much needed facility to school sports.

Theo outlook for the team is uncertain; better estimates will be in line later on in the season, though the members of the early squad are confident of a fast nine.

McMAHON HAS MATCH

Wrestling Bouts Will Take Place at Union March Tenth.

A wrestling match will be held in Union at the Athletic club on the evening of March 10th, at which time John MacCormic, a heavyweight of St. Paul, Minn., will meet W. P. McMahon of Hot Lake. MacCormic is quite a noted wrestler throughout the east, having met the world's champion, Frank Gotch in five different bouts, and has defeated many of the best heavy weights, says the Union Republican. He is now touring the west for honors and will meet McMahon here. McMahon is one of the fastest men in the state, and has never been defeated by any man within 50 pounds of his own weight, which is 175 pounds. MacCormic's weight is 200 pounds. The match will be held under the auspices of the Union Athletic club. Many of the club boys will take part in the preliminaries.

Mr. Carl Tweedy of Hot Lake, who recently defeated Mr. Killen of the Multnomah club of Portland and who expects to wrestle at the tournament to be held in Portland during the month of May for championship honors, will wrestle in one of the preliminaries here on the evening of the 10th.

Millers Train in Old Kentucky.

Hickman, Ky., March 4.—Manager Joe Cantillon, of the Minneapolis club of the American Association, has fitted up training quarters for the members of his team on his farm near this place. Several of the players have already put in an appearance and all of the others are under orders to report by Monday. The team will chop wood and milk cows for Manager Cantillon for several weeks and then be in condition to start on a tour for exhibition games in Atlanta, Memphis, Chattanooga, Lexington and several other Southern cities.

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