

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

LONG SEASON ON SPOKANE TURF

SIXTY DAYS OF RACING IS OUT-LINE THIS YEAR.

Preparation for Season is Now Well Under Way.

Spokane, Wash., March 17.—Special.—Spokane will have 60 days of horse racing this year, beginning next August, with purses ranging from \$300 to \$2500, if the plans of the Kootenai County Racing association are carried out as now contemplated. The stake books will be sent to breeders and turfmen within 30 days. Breeding of thoroughbred horses will be encouraged in Washington and Idaho the association presenting blooded animals to officials of the two states for distribution among the breeders.

The syndicate, which is composed of W. W. Finn, who built the tracks at Hot Springs, Ark., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salt Lake City; M. D. Wright, banker and sawmill operator at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; J. H. Wilmet, E. S. Shelton and "Jack" Stevens of Spokane, have acquired 74 acres of land in the Spokane valley just across the Washington-Idaho state line, and within 20 miles of Spokane, where a mile-track with steel grandstand and stables will be built.

Finn announced in Spokane today that material had been ordered and it is expected to start 100 carpenters and 100 men and teams at work on the grandstand and the course early in April. It is proposed to make the track the fastest in the country.

LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE.

Building of canoe and boat slips at the Riverside park boating courses will be commenced by local canoe

BASEBALL SEASON OF 1911.				
	Opening date	Closing date	No. of games	
American league	April 12	Oct. 8	154	
National league	April 12	Oct. 12	154	
American Association	April 12	Oct. 1	168	
Eastern league	April 20	Sept. 24	154	
Southern league	April 15	Sept. 16	140	
Pacific Coast league	Mar. 28	Oct. 22	206	
Western league	April 21	Oct. 8	168	
New England league	April 24	Sept. 9	126	
Northwestern league	April 18	Sept. 4	116	
Tri-State league	May 3	Sept. 6	112	
Connecticut league	April 21	Sept. 8	126	
New York State league	May 3	Sept. 16	126	
South Atlantic league	April 3	Sept. 9	140	
Texas league	April 12	Sept. 4	140	
Western association	May 3	Sept. 5	126	
Central league	April 26	Sept. 10	140	
Ohio-Pennsylvania league	April 27	Sept. 10	140	
Carolina association	April 27	Sept. 2	112	
Cotton States league	April 6	Aug. 20	120	
Southern Michigan league	May 3	Sept. 17	140	
Blue Grass league	May 9	Sept. 4	120	
Kansas State league	May 11	Sept. 4	112	
Kitty league	May 25	Sept. 25	120	
Mountain State League	May 20	Sept. 20	120	
Wisconsin-Illinois league	May 3	Sept. 10	126	
Western Canada league	May 3	Sept. 2	112	
Southeastern league	May 8	Sept. 6	112	

owners within a short time. Simple slips intended to do service in protecting the boats are the plans and there will be nothing elaborate about them.

The exhilarating pastime—canoeing—destined to become vastly more popular this summer than previously. Where there are about 12 canoes at this time the number is expected to be doubled before the season is well under way.

S. A. Waagle has won the local gun club's medal by taking the badge two weeks in succession. He was successful in clinching the medal last Sunday by scoring 24 birds out of a possible 25. A new medal will be hung up, and Claude Mackey, Frank Ray, Nate Zweifel and Rube Zweifel will attempt to lower Waagle's colors.

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W. C. Harris, sales manager for the Reo and Apperson cars, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Harris said that on the Sound he found fine trade and money plentiful. This section of the country will this year take more cars than ever before on account of such good crop prospects. Mr. Harris registered at the Foley.

The B. M. A. tennis court is in shape for the summer pastime and racquets are already being tuned up for the season's sport.

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WALLOWA HAD A GOOD TEAM

WALLOWA COUNTY HIGH MADE A STRONG SHOWING.

Scored a Total of 44 More Than Their Opponents.

(Enterprise News-Record.)

The boys' basketball team of the W. C. H. S. has disbanded for the season. The games scheduled with Lostine and Wallowa high schools have been called off on account of the scarlet fever in those towns.

The team, although defeated in its first games, at last raised its points till it now stands 44 points to the good. The defeats were due to the want of practice and a coach.

Read, captain, at right forward, heads the list in points scored, having a grand total of 51 made in five games. Cramer, at center, ranks second, having scored 20 points in three games. Skaggs, at left forward, made a score of nine points in four and one-half games. French has a total of eight points in three and one-half games. Emmons and Brines at the guard positions each scored six points. Emmons played five games and Brines four. Brines played at center the

first game and although he guarded well he failed to cage the ball. Read at foul basket shooting is a marvel. He caged five straight at Joseph and 16 out of 18 at Enterprise.

The games played are as follows; and the man went down to the river W. C. H. S. vs Joseph H. S. 7-22 W. C. H. S. vs Joseph H. S. 20-22 W. C. H. S. vs Cove H. S. 18-21 W. C. H. S. vs Wallowa H. S. 41-6 W. C. H. S. vs Lostine H. S. 44-15. The team had 86 points scored against them, while they scored 130 points, giving them a total of 44 points to the good.

This is the team's first year at basketball and if it plays together next year there is no doubt but what it will rank as the best team in Eastern Oregon.

Candidates for the base ball squad have been getting into shape, the past two weeks, and much good material is being developed.

Almost all of last year's team is on hand and with careful attention to inside work of the game, combined with steady team work, the prospects for the high school having a fast and snappy team are excellent, and some good games may be looked for.

BASEBALL NOTES

McGraw's young Giants have been playing fast ball during the spring practice games.

"Lefty" Russell, the \$15,000 Baltimore pitcher, is showing class with the world's champions.

"Happy Jack" Chesbro, the former Highlander is coaching the baseball

squad at Amherst.

Manager Bill Dahlen, of the Brooklyn team, has malaria and is not able to do much work on the field.

Charlie Swain, the Vancouver outfielder now with the Washington club, says that he is making his first visit east of the Rocky Mountains.

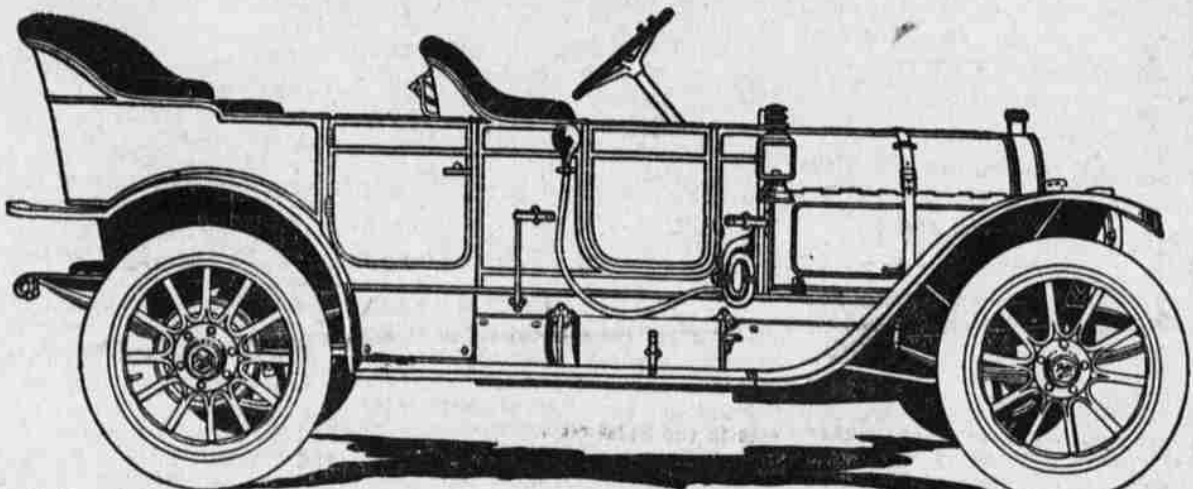
The Western Canada League has been reorganized with teams in the following cities: Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina and Brandon.

Echo Will "Go Some."

When the Blue Mountain league opens the baseball season at Echo March 26 the thing will be done right, according to Charles Friedley and W. H. Barker, who were here yesterday from the west end city. Already big preparations have been made for the day and one of the features will be a balloon ascension by "Daredevil" Davis. The man with the strenuous name came up from Echo yesterday with Messrs. Friedley and Barker, the trip being made by auto. The game at Echo on March 26 will be with the Pendleton team—Pendleton East Oregonian.

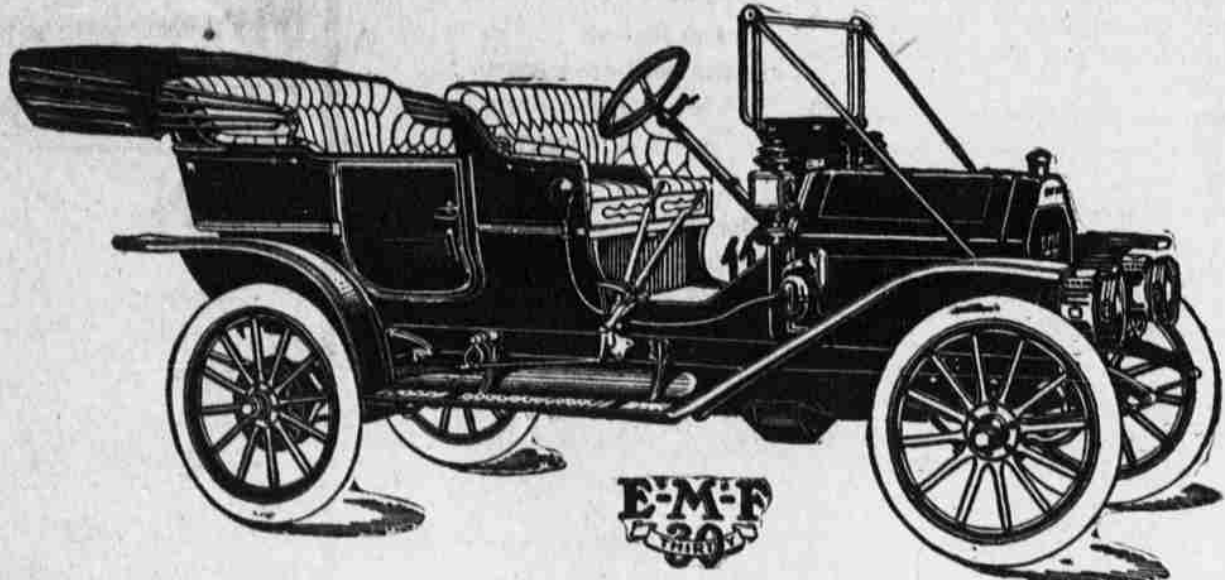
President Vogel and the Union stock show push are shaping things up as rapidly as possible and propose to make the 1911 event the greatest ever. Some novel features will be introduced and the show will be of sufficient interest to warrant the attention of the people of this entire section. Just keep your eye on the month of June—the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days thereof, and set aside time to attend the show—it will be one long to be remembered.

BUYS POPE-HARTFORD 1911 MODEL L.



P. A. Smitz of Oregon City has just purchased of the Dittebrandt Auto company a Pope-Hartford, as shown here, for immediate delivery. This is one of the big cars meeting with popular favor.

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ence, and its location is to be on going street at the rear of the Fred H. Bain residence. The membership is to be limited to four.

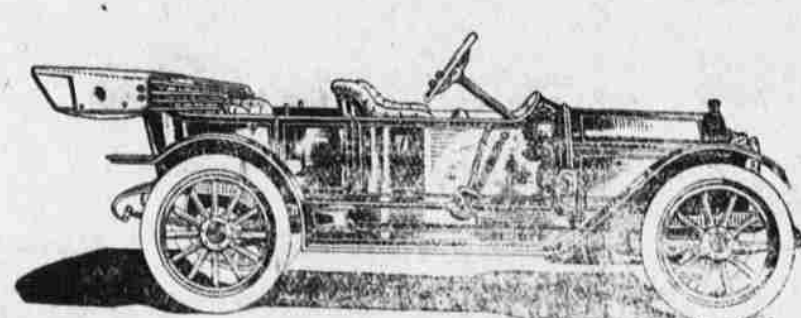
Local drummers are greatly interested in the announcement of the Diamond Tire company that a balloon will be sent up at the Portland Rose carnival in which all travelling men will be privileged to ascend.

Elain's committee is organization for baseball at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. After that time the club will be ready for action.

Containing the usual list of valuable information, data, cuts, and tables, Reache's 1911 baseball guide has reached the Observer. The playing rules are practically unchanged.

Gus Levy of Union has one of the best mounted small stables in the county, and will soon give the building a coat of paint inside and out. Mr. Levy, by the way, has some fine stock also, and will be in evidence when the stock show rolls around. He likes a good horse better than almost anything else, and will be out after the ribbons in June.

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