

# LATEST SPORTING NEWS

## DROP HAMMER

**WHITMAN MEET WILL NOT INTRODUCE OL DEVENT.**

**Javelin to Take Place of the Classical Hammer Throw This Year.**

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., April 8.—(Special)—The 11th annual debating and track meet, on invitation of Whitman college will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th, the declamation contest taking place upon the evening of the first day. Invitations have been sent to the leading high schools of the inland empire including Boise, Lewiston, Wallace and Welsler of Idaho; The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker City of Oregon; and Colfax, Dayton, Davenport, Ellensburg, Garfield, North Yakima, Oakesdale, Palouse, Pomeroy, Prosser, Richville, Spokane, Sunnyside, Tekoa, Waukegan, Wenatchee, Pasco, Kennewick Walla Walla, and Pearsons academy. Of these Welsler, Pasco and Kenne-

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### Eastern Oregon League Schedule.

- April 23—La Grande at Baker; Union at Elgin.
  - April 30—Baker at La Grande; Elgin at Union.
  - May 7—Union at Baker; La Grande at Elgin.
  - May 14—Baker at Union; Elgin at La Grande.
  - May 21—Elgin at Baker; La Grande at Union.
  - May 28—Baker at Elgin; Union at La Grande.
  - June 4—La Grande at Baker; Elgin at Union.
  - June 11—Baker at La Grande; Union at Elgin.
  - June 18—Union at Baker; La Grande at Elgin.
  - June 25—Baker at Union; Elgin at La Grande.
  - July 2—Baker at Elgin; La Grande at Union.
  - July 9—Elgin at Baker; Union at La Grande.
- Four more games are to be played but these are to be announced later, and double headers will be played to handle the postponed and tie games.

## AUTO MEET SOON PLAYERS CALLED

**BAKER AUTO FANS WILL HOLD SPEEDY EVENT.**

**Cars to be Entered from Union County if Plans on Foot Mature.**

Baker, April 8.—(Special)—"They're off." That is the big shout that will be heard at the big auto race meet which is to be held in Baker, probably the latter part of this month or the first of May. Local auto owners are backing the meet and it promises to draw entrants from all parts of Eastern Oregon. The meet will last two days and there will be something doing all the time.

Local auto owners are enthusiastic over the meet and no doubt there will be a large number of entrants for all events. The races will be divided into classes, according to the power of the cars. There are to be novelty races, straightaway contests, and races against time. There will also be motorcycle and bicycle races.

In many of the races the contestants will run one at a time, either running a specified distance or for a certain length of time. But the thrillers will be scratch contests between experienced drivers in which they will start side by side and fight to the finish. In other races cars will be started an equal distance apart and the excitement will be to see which car will gain on the other. Those who have witnessed automobile races say they are much more exciting than horse races.

The local auto enthusiasts are also planning on organizing an automobile club for their mutual benefit. It is probable that trips will be arranged by the club members to popular resorts.

There are now about 45 cars in and around Baker. Owners of buzz wagons in La Grande, Union, valley points and as far east as Ontario. It is estimated that there will be from 200 to 500 autos here for the meet, besides the visitors who will come for the races.

Harry Zurbrick, of the La Grande National bank, is the latest addition to the ranks of motorcycle fans. He received an Indian through the Dittbrandt agency this week. High class motorcycles are proving popular and there will soon be enough of these machines here to form a club, and races are some of the things looked

**FIRST PRACTICE TO BE HELD TOMORROW.**

**Young Men and Amateurs Wanted for Try Out—Lineup Uncertain.**

Call to arms has been "bugled" and Field Manager Bradley has issued a call for all the aspirants for the La Grande team to show up at the ball park tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

At this time the first lineup on what is available from a local standpoint will be given, and Manager Bradley is anxious to have as many youth as possible show up. To get the younger bas ball element interested with the view of making players of this year, or next, as the case may be, is the object of the manager. Every man who has a liking toward baseball is urged to be present.

Interest is keen everywhere the proposed league reaches to. The other towns in the league are now practicing diligently and there is need for La Grande to get into the game early.

After Sunday a fair notion of what local material is available can be gained.

As to outside men who may be later brought here and put to work on jobs and given berths on the team, it is yet to early to forecast. Several splendid propositions are under way but they have not yet been clinched up. However, promises are made that a fair good team will go to the town of Baker on Apr. 23, and that to the end of this month we will be adding new recruits.

forward to from that organization.

A new fore-door, three-speed Flanders "20" will soon arrive at the M. & M. Co. The innovations in this car lie in the cheapness of price, say the local dealers, and the M. & M. Co. say no equal exists in appearance, style and durability for the money. One of the machines is expected in a carload of E. M. F.'s coming here for the M. & M. Co. soon.

N. K. West is making arrangement for installing an automobile barn and it is said it will be up to date in every respect. The stable where the barn is to stand was moved today.

## A Critical Moment



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### LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE.

Vic Eaton of Portland, want a game with the La Grande baseball team in the near future. The Greenfields are touted as some team.

Manager Barnes, of the Elgin club, announces his lineup this week, with the exception of backstop. The men will be pretty much the same as last year: Aubin, pitcher; Patten, 1st base; Hooper, 2d base; Christensen, 3d base; Carter, ss; Debole rf; Meyers, cf; Russell, lf.

A season ticket is in store for the fan suggesting the shortest, noblest and "cutest" name for the La Grande team before the season opens on April 23.

Two weeks from today the Cove-La Grande track meet will be held in this city, according to present arrangements. The Eastern Oregon track and field meet wherent La Grande

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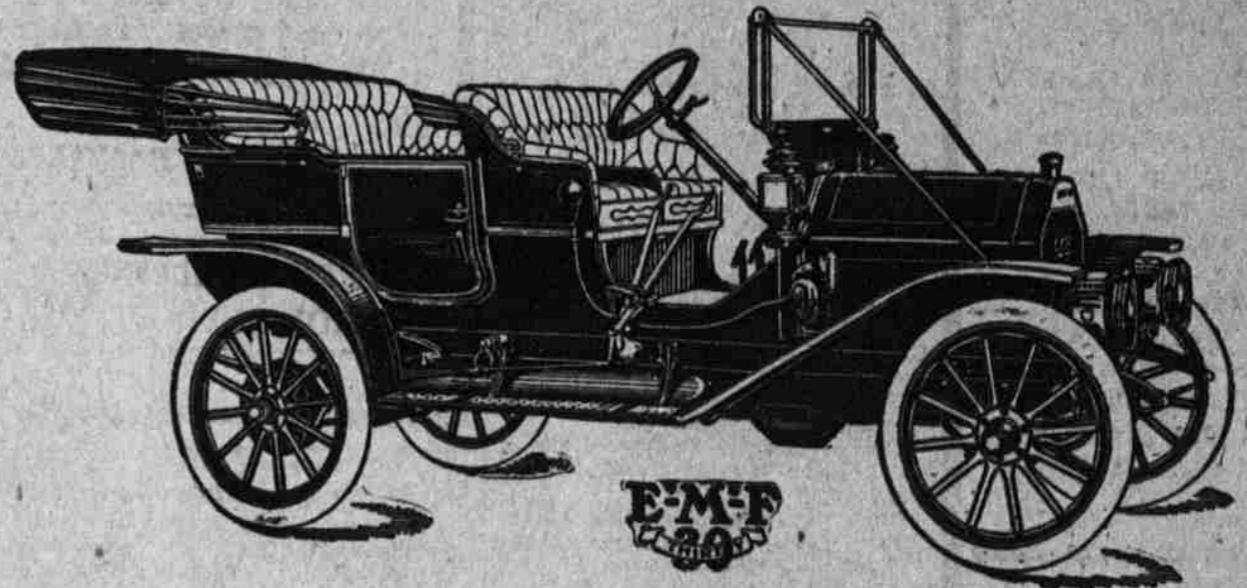


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**UPKEEP HAS NOT COST A CENT OUTSIDE OF THE OIL IT HAS CONSUMED.**

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