

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

OKLAHOMAN JOINS INFELD AND ONE FROM MONTANA ON THE WAY

Ty Cobb in Town.

A third baseman of repute from Oklahoma arrived last night and will wear a La Grande uniform tomorrow against Baker. His name is Cobb and his and his southern friends have long since christened him Ty. Local Oklahomans who have seen Cobb in action say he not only fields the third bag remarkably well but is good anywhere.

A strong support to La Grande's infield is due to arrive in La Grande during the early part of next week. His name is Buchanan and he comes from Montana, where he was well known to Grant Hughes, the former backstop. It was through Hughes' efforts that the youngster was headed for La Grande, but by no possible way could he reach here in time for the game tomorrow.

True to tradition, the first game will be all but called before the actual lineup is given. At present Captain Bradley has McInnis on the mound—a statement that is not possibility, but fact and good, substantial fact too. If the fans signify their desire to hire more outside players that opportunity will be accorded them during the week, and it is likely that there will be some changes before the opening game at home. It takes about \$100 a month for each hired player and the fans can gauge their donations pretty much along that basis.

It has been too cold for much enthusiasm of any kind in baseball circles, but it is hoped that the weather will warm up for the first game in this city. Reports from Baker indicate that the weather is chilly there too, but a phone message from the mining town today says that the interest is keen and Baker is going to set a mark for opening day attendance even though the weather is bad.

The Probable Lineup.

Buchanan left La Grande today for El-

gin where he received a flattering offer that financial conditions here could not warrant. Conley however will work as backstop tomorrow and his familiarity with La Grande fans will be proof sufficient of his capabilities. Mr. Conley had dropped out of baseball circles for the present but comes back for tomorrow at least. The probable lineup therefore will be: McInnis, pitcher; Conley catcher; Stoddard first; Cobb second; Wallace Childers third; Bradley short; Kellum, Proe, Heath, Cotner and Merrill Childers will comprise the outfield timber. Bliss, a pitcher who spent the winter here but is now in Pendleton may also be here to report tonight or tomorrow morning.

Baker Fans Anxious.

The Baker Herald relates the following about the baseball situation there:

With the opening of the Eastern and Coast league seasons local fans have become anxious for the opening of the Eastern Oregon baseball season, and they will be gratified next Sunday, when the La Grande team comes here for the first game of the season. Valley avenue grounds have been put in good shape and a large crowd is expected.

Despite the unpleasant weather the players have been turning out well for practice and the team will be in good shape for the contest. The team is composed of all local men with the exception of the battery, Stone and Jackson, two fast Portland men. The Baker team will have the advantage of playing on their home grounds, to which they have become accustomed. The visitors are coming with the expectation of winning and it is sure to be a good, close contest.

Several players have been trying out for the Baker team and the management has selected the following men for the opening game, although the lineup may be changed before Sunday.

Stone, pitcher; Vaughan, first base; Geo. Jett, second base; "Piggy" Hoggboom, short stop; Liebe, third base; Hartman, left field; Whittecotter center field; Dyer, right field, and Jackson catcher.

lineup in the track and field meet today. Manager Bolton announced this morning the following lineup for La Grande:

50 yard dash—Irwin, Huff and Bolton.
220 yard dash—Irwin, Huff and Bolton.
220 yard dash—Irwin, Huff and Bolton.
440 yard dash—Millerling and Irwin.
880 yard dash—Millerling and Peary.
Mile run—Peary and Millerling.
120 yard hurdle—Millerling.
220 yard hurdle—Irwin.
Broad jump—Conkey, Millerling.
High Jump—Millerling and Bolton.
Pole vault—Millerling and Conkey.
Discus—Davis and Millerling.
Hammer—Davis and Lottex.
Shot put—Millerling and Davis.
Relay—Irwin, Conkey, Millerling and Bolton.

MEDAL DONATORS MANY.

Contributions Made by Citizens and Merchants in General.

Appended is a list of those who gave medals and trophies for the track meet in progress today, the merchants and businessmen donating being: F. C. Bramwell and C. R. Eberhard, gold and silver medals for the



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Automobile News and Gossip

Henry Sommer and Arthur Hallgarth each returned from La Grande Tuesday with a new Ford automobile, which they purchased through the Smith agency of that city. It is needless to say that both have been splitting the air on Elgin's streets since their return and will soon be treating their friends to an occasional joy ride. F. E. Smith, the popular manager of the G. M. & S. Co., will soon be the owner of a new E. M. F. car, and several other local citizens are contemplating purchasing machines, or have already ordered them. This year will witness a greater increase in the number of automobiles purchased by Elgin parties than any preceding season, and the number of machines will be such as to justify the installing of a modern garage.—Elgin Recorder.

Washing tires and washing cars are two different propositions. Water alone should be used to wash tires, and as little of it as necessary. After every run the envelope should be wiped clean with a damp sponge or well-wrung cloth.

A common mistake made by motorists is to mix kerosene with the water. This may be advisable when washing the body of the car to remove mud and dust from the varnish, but it should never be done when washing tires because kerosene eats rubber. This fact can be easily demonstrated by immersing a small piece of rubber in kerosene and allowing it to soak.

50-yard dash; La Grande National Bank, gold medal for 100-yard dash; Bolton-Bodmer, gold medal for 220-yard dash; A. T. Hill gold medal for 440-yard dash; F. S. Ivanhoe, gold medal for 880-yard dash; A. L. Richardson, gold medal for one-mile run; U. S. National Bank, gold medal for 220-yard hurdle race; J. F. O'Connell, gold medal for 220-yard hurdle race; Henry & Carr, gold medal for hammer throw; P. A. Foley, gold medal for shot put; F. L. Lilly, gold medal for discus; E. D. Selder, gold medal for high jump; Ulrich Lottes, gold medal for pole vault; J. H. Pearce, silver loving cup for relay race; Christensen Bros., silver medal for 120-yard dash; Newlin Book & Stationery store, silver medal for 440; H. J. Ritter, silver medal for pole vault; W. D. McMillan, silver medal for hammer throw; La Grande Investment Co., silver medal for 220-yard hurdles; La Grande Meat Co., silver medal for 220-yard dash; J. C. Price, silver medal for 880-yard run; E. Polack and E. M. Polack silver medals each.

LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE

Cove and La Grande high are now tied for baseball honors, and it is likely a rubber will be played shortly. The game last Saturday went to La Grande by a good margin. Big Bill Bohne-kamp occupied the pivotable position for La Grande.

"We want a good team or we will not support it with our money," is the expression of baseball fans. As no money has yet been collected it goes without saying that a payday is coming, and though the petition for subscriptions has not been passed, many promises for good backing have been made.

To offset the losses sustained by the exceptionally bad weather and resultant meager gate receipts at both the games the Pendleton Buckaroos have played at home, two dances are to be given by the members of the local baseball team for the benefit of the national pastime. The first will be held next Wednesday evening in the Eagle-Woodman hall and the second at a date to be announced later. An attractive program will be arranged and it is predicted that the two dances will draw large attendance.—Pendleton Live Wire.

Forty men have already responded to the call of Coach Sam Dolan for spring football practice at the O. A. C. This is the first time the students have been given spring practice. Three times a week they will be given personal instruction for two hours by the coach, in punting, drop kicking, place kicking, different passes and simple formations.

The O. A. C. may send two men to the National Amateur wrestling meet at Portland May 18, 19, if the local management can meet the expense of the trip. Charles Sitton, a junior from Carlton Yamhill county, will be entered in the 175-pound class, and A. P. Gibson, an electrical engineering senior student from Ontario, Malheur county, in the 135-pound class. Both are holders of Northwest intercollegiate wrestling championships.

The high school ball teams of Wailowa and Elgin met on the Elgin diamond last Saturday and Sunday, and the result was a victory for each team.

The rubber will soon swell and lose its elasticity. The reason for this is apparent. Kerosene is rich in fatty properties which remain after the evaporation of the gases. Every time a tire is washed with kerosene mixture the rubber is deprived of more of its strength.

When washing tires it is better to simply dampen a sponge with clean water, care being taken that the sponge is not soaked and dripping. Then wipe the tires dry with a cloth or handful of waste.

This and many other phases of the tire question are intimately covered in the "Book of Bibendum," sent free to motorists upon request, by the Michelin Tire Company, of Milltown, New Jersey.

Last Saturday's outline of proposed road improvement over the Blue Mountains has met with popular favor and automobile men are showing considerable interest in getting the movement under foot.

Two automobile parties having hit the long trek, are home again and report a fine trip to Boise where they attended the aviation meet. Mr. and Mrs. Biggers and Jay Van Buren arrived home late last night and A. Andrews, J. J. Carr and P. A. Foley returned late yesterday afternoon. All report the finest kind of a trip and a good aviation meet.

In Saturday's game Elgin won by the close score of 9 to 8. The game played Sunday forenoon resulted in a victory for the Wallowa boys by a score of 8 to 0. Elgin batters could not connect during the last game, which resulted in the decisive drubbing.—Elgin Recorder.

When the figures were totaled at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. soliciting committees last evening, the sum pledged to date was found to be \$4024.50, and every effort will be made today to show the amount of \$5000, which was the mark the young men set to accomplish in a week's work. If not quite, they will have almost made good in about half the time.—Baker Democrat.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion is on the vaudeville stage, doing a monologue.

Jack McCormack, the old timer is now running a road house near Chicago.

Johnny Coulon will take a trip to London and tackle some of the English bantamweights.

Several newspapers edited and published by negroes are roasting Jack Johnson to the turn. They say that the champion is a disgrace to the negro race.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Baltimore gets a promising third baseman in Fullerton, the former Giant.

Herrmann, Dreyfuss, Steininger and Murphy. A fine, healthy place for an Irishman. Oo-la-la!

There will be no free ladies' day in the Tri-State this year. The stingy old things.

Pitcher George Mullin has won five and lost two opening day games since

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Things Are Not What They Seem



sometimes. When you think you have "got 'em" sometimes you have only a semblance of what good tools, garden hose, and lawn mowers are. You can only tell that they are no good in the using. When you buy your garden requisites, tools, kitchen utensils, or anything in the hardware line here you know that you have the best manufactured.

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