

# GAL YOUTHS WIN PLACES

### BRING AND DAVIS QUALIFY EARLY IN GAMES.

### A Shower Spoils Track for Eugene Preliminaries.

La Grande's Representatives. In the Eugene preliminary today. The Observer's University correspondent will keep fans closely in touch with developments.

May 12.—(Special.)—Two o'clock today Jay Millering qualified in the high hurdles for state championship tomorrow. Dec had qualified in the hammer. Bolton lost his heat in the hundred yard dash by a very narrow margin. La Grande's athletes are showing up strong and will qualify in events very likely. At two a sudden shower spoiled the somewhat.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or.

May 12.—(Special.)—Over 125 entries have been handed in to the track meet which takes place today on the University track. Thirty-one high schools and academic colleges are sending teams to participate in the meet, from all sections of Oregon, reaching from Medford in the south to Baker in the far eastern part of the state. Weather conditions are ideal for the biggest high school meet ever held in the state. The track is hard and fast, and has been widened so as to permit ten runners to participate at once, and in all probability some state high school track records will be badly shattered.

This is the first time the state high school track meet has been held in Eugene, and it bids fair to be a very big success in every way. The fraternities are defraying the expense of the meet by caring for the guests, and are giving cups to the winning teams. The meet will, in all probability, become an annual affair at Oregon.

### PROF. RESSLER COMING.

### Prominent Educator to Give Free Lecture in La Grande May 18.

Prof. E. D. Ressler, one of the foremost educators of the state, will be in La Grande May 18 to deliver a free lecture to the public on school subjects. Prof. Ressler is a prominent member of the N. E. A., and aside from holding an important position at Corvallis, where he is connected with the O. A. C., he is considered authoritative on many educational subjects.



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**Cut Out Around Border.**

### Southern Illinois Editors.

Mount Carmel, Ill., May 12.—The annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Editorial Association began a two days' session here today with a good attendance of the membership. A leading feature of the meeting will be an address by Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri.

### FORM CLUB AT NORTH POWDER

Organization of a commercial club will be effected at North Powder this evening and two men versed in such formations are on the scene. Field Lecturer Sayer of the Portland Commercial club arrived in La Grande this morning and went on to North Powder, being joined by S. M. Slough, manager of the La Grande Commercial club. The two men will set the wheels a turning at the mill and the businessmen of North Powder are showing a great deal of interest in the movement.

### NEW SCHOOL ASSURED.

Bonds Will Be Voted at a Nearby Date Build This Summer.

Imbler, May 12.—(Special.)—Imbler's proposed twenty-thousand dollar high school building came nearer to realization this week when the district held another mass meeting and appointed a committee to select a site. This Committee is: H. McGoldrick, Jett Gaskell, Chas. Cleaver, A. F. Wilson and Pete Westenskow. A meeting to vote bonds not to exceed \$20,000 will be called in a few days. A non-combustible building will be erected before school commences next fall.

### Dr. W. H. Keating

The Salt Lake Eye Specialist will be in La Grande at the SOMMER HOTEL May 15, 16, 17

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### FIELD MANAGER SAYER AND LOCAL MANAGER.

Business Men of North Powder Are Anxious to Get Substantial Club

Mr. Sayer will be in La Grande tomorrow and tomorrow evening to discuss publicity matters with local businessmen. He has taken the field for the Portland Commercial club and will be heard at every town and hamlet in Eastern Oregon.

### OLDEST ENGINEER HERE

FIRST ENGINEER ON O. R. & N. SYSTEM.

Anson Curtiss Visits with Old Time Railroaders in La Grande.

The oldest engineer on the O. R. & N. and consequently the oldest man on the O-W system, is in La Grande today. His name is Anson Curtiss, now chairman of the Portland local of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "Dad" Moon, J. D. Matheson and "Jack" Watson are all outclassed by Mr. Curtiss, who was pulling a throttle when Mr. Watson was firing. With Mr. Curtiss in La Grande today was George Barnhart, general grievance committee chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Barnhart is located at Spokane.

The arrival of Mr. Curtiss in La Grande was the signal for many a warm handshake this morning. Mr. Curtiss has innumerable friends here among the old-time throttle men, and such pioneers in the railroad business as Division Foreman Jack Watson and others, fired for Mr. Curtiss' engine back in about 1880 and '81. The two

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