

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

ELGIN INDIANS ARE COMING HERE TOMORROW

Good weather is promised by the weather men for tomorrow afternoon when that tribe of Indians from Elgin known as Billikens will strive valiantly to recover lost honors. Last Sunday La Grande defeated Elgin, true enough, but that is no sign she can do it again. Elgin has practiced this week a condition not a fact before, and if such a thing is possible, she will trim La Grande tomorrow. On the other hand La Grande will go into the game with the express purpose in view of making it four straight victo-

ries, a showing that was not even expected by the biggest hopefuls.

Leave it to Elgin tomorrow to get back in old time form. The La Grande lineup will not be changed materially from last Sunday though it is possible there will be one or two shifts.

A large crowd is expected for Elgin and La Grande always put up a fine grade of ball, at least always interesting, and it is sure a determined bunch that Barnes will trot out against the La Grande pennant chas-

WOULD RATHER WHIP HOPES THAN BE A HOPE.

Boxers sometimes get some peculiar ambitions. Jim Savage is a husky young heavy weight who has done a lot of fighting around New York, where he is regularly put "White Hope" Frank Moran out of the running. Savage has an ambition, and it is not to be a white hope. All he wants is the job of cleaning up the white hopes as fast as they hob up. If they can't get by him, to the junk pile with them, says Savage. If they do, let them be recognized as regular white hopes, with a chance to go to the top. Quite some job for Savage, but he declares he would rather be the cleanup kid than one of the hopes.

BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

ALL OWNERS URGED TO BE PRESENT ON THAT NIGHT.

Big Spread and the Business Relative to Organization of Club.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be a gasoline hour for on that day and hour all automobile owners of Union county are to assemble at the Foley hotel grill and after partaking freely of the viands that P. A. Foley, a new recruit in auto fan circles, will set before the chug chugists, a business meeting of much importance to the county and to the autoists will come up. A set of by-laws such as govern other Oregon associations will be there for perusal and discussion and adoption. A. V. Andrews, who has taken the lead in the matter affirms that if the weather is at all pleasant, practically every auto owner in the county will be at the table. A dinner of Foley grill excellence will be served, commencing at 8 o'clock and regardless of whether or not the individual has been seen by the boosting committee, that person is urged to be present.

Organization will be effected and steps taken to make the association one of power and influence in many ways—improvement of county roads always being one of these objects. All motorcycle owners are included in the invitation list.

With the introduction of the Marian, a new car comes to the Grande Ronde valley. P. A. Foley is one of the pioneers in this respect.

Next fall a Pierce-Arrow, one of the most expensive cars on the market, will be buzzing around La Grande's pavements if plans mature as entertained by George Stoddard, now on his way to Europe. Mr. Stoddard contemplates buying a Pierce-Arrow or some other high-priced car on his return to New York from Europe.

A woman-driven car this week upset while traversing Union county roads. The damages to the car were insignificant and therein lies the difference between man and woman driving. Had a man been at the wheel the chances are the car would have been wrecked for but few men have fear enough of accidents to drive slowly on bad roads. Nothing daunted by her "spill" Mrs. Pete Belver, who was at the wheel when this particular accident occurred, is again driving her machine with perfect control.

Mrs. Will Y. Stoddard of Perry is coming to be one of the expert auto fans of the county. Long practice at the steering apparatus has given her an ear for perfection in the noise a properly regulated machine makes.

The M. & M. company have received a carload of E.-M.-F. "thirties" for distribution in La Grande.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Jim Flynn putting Al Kaufman down for the count was a big surprise to the boxing fans.

Tommy O'Toole, the Philadelphia lightweight, was spliced in a baseball game recently, and it will be several weeks before he can box again.

Bat Nelson says that he has not signed to box Jack Redmond or any other boxer. Bat is going to a camp in Maine and try and get in condition.

Promoter McIntosh has signed Billy Papke and Jim Sullivan, middleweight champion of England, for a tangle to take place in London the last week of this month.

Big Bush Notes.

They call "Ping" Bodie of the White Sox a fence-buster, and he looks all of that sure enough.

Jim McGuire, former manager of the Cleveland team, is back on his old job of scouting for the Naps.

Gregg, Graney and Griggs of the Cleveland Naps. Makes you think of a turn in some vaudeville show.

Captain Charley McLaughlin of the Harvard team is a clever ball player. He can play any position on the nine even to pitching.

John Covaleski, a brother of the famous "Giant Killer," has signed with

MARQUARD MUST MAKE GOOD.

If Giants' Big Southpaw Does Not Deliver He Will Be Sent to Minors.

Unless Rube Marquard, the former association pitching star, shows the stuff within a few weeks he is going to have the unpleasant experience of splashing into the minor league pond again.

Joe McGinnity, the former New York Giant, who now runs the New-



RUBE MARQUARD, GIANTS' \$11,000 PITCHER (N. J.) club, wants Marquard, and Manager McGraw has promised his old worker the erstwhile pride of Indianapolis providing he fails to display something good as soon as the season opens. McGraw paid out 11,000 plunks for the Rube a few years ago and has carried him as dead weight ever since.

TRACY BAKER ACCEPTS.

He's Pendletonian Now Playing With U. of W. Will Take Eastern Offer.

Tracy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Pendleton, who is playing his second season at first base for the University of Washington team and who recently received an offer of \$2,000 to finish the season with the Bos on Americans, will accept the offer and report at Boston immediately after college closes in June. This decision was made known to his parents in a letter. Tracy is known to almost everyone in the city as he was both a football and baseball star at the Pendleton high school for a number of years and his many friends are gratified to hear of his good fortune. It is very unusual for a college player to be called directly by one of the biggest baseball clubs in America and more unusual for such a one to receive an offer of a salary for the season. Young Baker's admirers believe he will make good with the Boston team, as he is an exceptional player both in the field and at the bat.

Football fans will remember Mr. Baker as the big moose who was seriously hurt here about three years ago when Gene Ingles tackled the big fellow and threw him with great force.

BAKER ENCOURAGED.

Fans Will Go to Union in Automobiles Tomorrow Is Plan at Baker.

Baker, May 13. — (Special) — The Boosters are determined to keep up their winning streak and capture the game from Union when they meet that team at Union next Sunday. The players are putting in stiff practice on the Valley avenue grounds every day and are getting into better form than ever.

Some radical changes are expected in the line up for the Sunday game and the Boosters expect to have a team that will eat up anything in the league.

To make the rooting continent strong a party to make the trip in automobile is being arranged. It is expected that a large delegation will accompany the Boosters and a victory will probably accompany the boys when they return.

LA GRANDERS WIN POINTS.

Millering and Davis Only Men to Score at Eugene Yesterday.

Contrary to announcement in the Observer yesterday, the finals at the championship meet at Eugene yesterday were run on Friday afternoon instead of today. For some reason unknown here Millering couldn't better 9 feet, 8 inches, when he has been vaulting 10 feet 6 with perfect ease. He got second place and took third place in the high hurdle race. Davis was the other point winner. He took third in the hammer throw with a throw of 126 feet, 9 inches.

The La Grande team participate in the Corvallis meet next Saturday.

MAY ENTER COAST MEET.

B. M. A. Takes Steps to Get Entries in Astoria Gathering.

If such a thing is possible, and it unquestionably is, the B. M. A. of this city will send at least one representative to the northwest track and field meet at Astoria in August when the Amateur Athletic association will hold its northwestern meet in connection with the Astoria centennial. All the schools, high and academic, colleges and athletic clubs will be represented as far as possible. Willie Pearce and perhaps others will be sent if the proper arrangements can be made.

Big Races Today.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—(Special) —Stewards of the Louisville Jockey club announced today that starters in the Kentucky derby to be run today probably would include such racers as Governor Gray; Round the World; Captain Carmody; Exempar; Star O'Ryan Colston; Tay Pay; Col. Hogan; and Mudsill. Round the World is favorite.

LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE

"The Boosters" is the title of the Ba-

ker team. This was decided by a popular vote.

Dispatcher Irwin used to play ball in Iowa and that is some credential to start with. That state has sent many a big to bigger bushes.

That was a fine excursion La Grande sent to Elgin Sunday. Come earlier next time and stay all day.—Elgin Recorder.

That crowd of La Grande rooters was a dandy and contributed much to the fun of the day. Some went home in better humor than when they came, but there's another day coming.—Elgin Recorder.

"The umps" in Sunday's game would be all right—if he had his strike eye treated, and some one to bring the base decisions to him on a plate, and had the foul lines on a screen so he could see without running to the base line.—Elgin Recorder. Outside of that he was apparently all right.

Elgin has promised La Grande a rousing big excursion some Sunday when the two teams meet here, to offset the failure of the fans to come to La Grande in a body tomorrow. The funeral of the late J. T. Galloway caused postponement of the special train.

There have been more recruits out for the La Grande team this week than regulars. Of these however, a local railroader and Dispatcher Irwin have made the best showing and both will be given tryouts in games just as soon as they have been given the proper preliminary work.

It is expected that there will be some changes at second base tomorrow. Cobb's arm has weakened his ability to hold the job down. The cold winds of the north have not been agreeable to his wing, accustomed to the warmer climate of the south.

Among the recruits working out this week are Oliver, a Union county boy who has been attending academic schools at Pendleton and Portland. Another was a man who claimed to have been with the Duluth nine in the Northern league. His playing didn't satisfy Captain Brodley and the fellow's glove was taken in.

Walter Burgo, he of prizefighting fame was in La Grande this week trying to rib up a go with a fellow from The Dalles. Burgo figured in a fiasco here some time ago that was not exactly his fault for the other fellow laid down on him. Nevertheless fighting fans are still tasting that dark brown disappointment coming from a bum scrap and before any boxing matches are patronized in this city the principals will have to "show us."

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