

AUTOMOBILE AND SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL IS ENTHUSIASM

PROBABILITY OF NEW PLAYERS REPORTING ENTHUSIASTIC

Slight Change in Line Required—Printing for Baker Game Here.

Football stock went up several points this week when it became known that Bolton is back in the game and there is a likelihood of Kail and Roberts joining the local squad in time to get in trim for the Baker game here November 11th.

Kail's big bulk, speed and "noodle" would be a wonderful tonic to the younger, inexperienced and lighter players and Roberts connections with football would be an asset. The story comes from Baker that the flaws in that team are being plucked out for Ja Grande's game and the miners will come trimmed and prime! to shoot something clever over on the locals if possible.

Watson has been benched by parental disapproval of the revised game and his place at guard will have to be filled. Woods falls into the vacuum like a duck to water, though, and fortunately Coach Caylor will not need to school Woods much in line playing for he has been there before. Caylor reports the team rounding out well and with the spirit of co-operation between coach and players so manifest, only successful outcome is on the slate. Both are striving their best to produce the best results.

Bolton was back in the game today, his first this year. He has been sick much of the fall and is still feeling some effects from an injury last year, but his physician believes he can resume his playing at this time.

Baker is playing Ontario at Baker today.

Lehigh put up a great game against both Princeton and Pennsylvania.

Coach Beacham, of the West Point team, has shifted Arnold, the center, to guard.

Natman at Dartmouth is said to be sure of his position on the varsity football team.

Keene Fitzpatrick, the Princeton trainer, says that Captain Hart will be in shape for the Harvard game.

What has become of the famous Minnesota shift that ex-Captain Ten-

Shelvin was showing the Yale squad?

Dave Faltz, the former Brown football and baseball player, has been selected to referee the army game with Yale. They play today.

Additional seats now being placed in the Harvard stadium will bring the total seating capacity up to 44,000 for the Yale-Harvard game.

Callender, who has been taken up to the varsity squad from the Harvard second team, is stockily built and looks to have class as a quarterback.

A young brother of Jack and Percy Wendell, the Harvard players, is a member of a Boston school eleven and promises to uphold the reputation of the family on the gridiron.

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"One of the nicest, most level and uniform valleys for automobiling that I have yet come across," is the way Mr. Barrell of the Stoddard-Dayton Auto company expressed himself to an Observer representative last night. He further went on to state that the outlook for business was exceedingly good and expects to see a number of new machines in this section between now and next spring. "The roads are fine and look as though one could drive all during the winter with no great inconvenience," he said.

"The automobile is a wonder in bringing the farm miles nearer the city. Those who own machines state that their farm used to be so far from the city that it was a dread trip but now they think nothing of running in at any time."

Mr. Barrell expects to place an agency for the Stoddard-Dayton line for this vicinity and feels that anyone should do well with this line as his company makes cars of all styles and power, and should be able to please the most exacting.

Prime movers in the effort to have laws change in such a way that all road supervision of the county shall come under one responsible head, report having met with a great deal of satisfactory support throughout the valley. The practice of leaving the work to about two dozen different

men means that no set practice of road making is carried out, repairs being made as individual supervisors deem best. There is little chance to hold the entire highway system along the more scientific road-building lines declare many, and were one man in charge, one certain policy would be carried out over the entire county. The movement is well rooted and it would not be surprising to see the plan culminate in a well-balanced petition before the county court.

Felice Nazario's long standing automobile road record of 74.3 miles per hour, made by him three years ago in the Florio cup race in Italy was broken twice last Saturday over the Santa Monica, California, course, first by Herrick's National in the 202 mile race for all and again by Merz in the National with which he won the 151 mile Shettler trophy contest. Herrick averaged 74.93 miles per hour while Merz's average was 74.4 miles per hour. Like Nazario's Fiat, which previously held the record, both the National cars in Saturday's victorious contest were equipped with Michelin tires.

WITH THE BOXERS.

By defeating Harry Lewis, Knock-out Brown, of Chicago, has boosted his stock in the welterweight division.

Tommy Kilbane and Billy Allen will be the headliners at the opening show of the Syracuse, N. Y., club, Oct. 30th.

Jim Flynn bought a home for his mother in Bueblo, Colo., and a touring car for himself after his bout with Carl Morris.

Battling Nelson is working as hard as he did when he first started in the game. At least one bout a week is the schedule the Battler has framed for himself.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the city of La Grande until 5 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, October 25th, 1911, for the construction of approximately 3,500 square yards of macadam roadway on North Fir street in the city of La Grande, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

By order of the city council, October 11th, 1911.
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
10-20-11

SERIES DRAWS ON OVER TIME

INTENSE INTEREST IN GAME IS TOLD BY PICTURE.

Probable That Full Seven Games Must Be Played in Series.

Not in many years has it required so many days to determine the premiership in baseball. With only three games played and seven days used up at 2 o'clock this afternoon, it looks like a goodly portion of next week will be required in settling the big dispute. From the way things are going it is likely that seven games will be needed, too, which will help stretch things out. The games are prolonged until one team has won four games and it is not a big surprise even if the seventh game will be necessary to tell the tale.

Eastern Papers Arrive.

In such an event what a bang up game it would be. New York papers received in La Grande this week tell by word and picture how the series opened. Twenty thousand people in New York were congregated around the Times building during the progress of the first game—they either didn't have the necessary kopecks to get in or couldn't if they had, but the fact remains that 20,000 people more than the 50,000 who were within the Polo grounds, shut off traffic on several streets while the game was under way. The papers carry stories of the games by Christie Mathewson, "Ty" Cobb, and other heroes of the diamond, and furnish intensely interesting reading, in that the ink and paper comes from the seat of war, bringing the games manifestly nearer to us remotely located fans.

Local Interest Intense.

Interest displayed locally is intense and the Observer answers on an average 100 phone calls each day inquiring about the eastern struggles. The continued postponements are working on nerves even here in Oregon. What must it be in Philadelphia and the metropolises?

Well, it's all over. Portland won the bunting, and worked hard for it, too.

Pitcher Nick Maddox, formerly of the Pirates, won 23 and lost 15 games for Kansas City the past season.

Before departing for their homes members of the Boston Red Sox pre-

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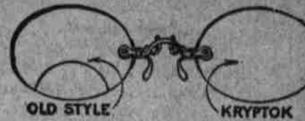
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