



## ELGIN ELEVEN SURELY COMING

MANAGER REYNOLDS INSURES A  
GAME FOR TURKEY DAY

Struggle to Be Commenced at Three  
O'Clock Thursday Afternoon.

Manager Reynolds closed a contract today with Manager Flagg of the Elgin high school team for a Thanksgiving game of football in this city. This is the upshot of a series of negotiations resultant from the fact that Cave called off the game scheduled here for Thanksgiving with Cove. The game has been set for 3 o'clock the most suitable hour for everyone concerned, allowing turkey a la Thanksgiving either before or after the game.

Elgin has taken on a great deal more strength than when here the first time and it will be no snap game; no team in the county could give La Grande a better run for her money.

### Brotherhood Meeting Tonight.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet this evening at the home of C. E. Cochran. An interesting session is promised.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with the whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers. eodwky

### THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every La Grande Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement will add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney pills than the statements of nearby residents who have been permanently cured?

Mrs. W. M. Stokes, Union Oregon, says: "I hold just as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today as I did when I publicly recommended them in 1907. Off and on I was annoyed by a lame and aching back and it was not until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, that I found relief. During the past year, I have had no further need of a kidney medicine but I have kept a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house."

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### The Difference.

Late one afternoon a western senator chanced to run across his colleague, who sat musing idly in a committee room.

"Hello, Tom!" said the second senator. "What are you doing here?" "I was merely reflecting upon the peculiar difference oratory has upon different people," said the other statesman.

"And what induced that train of thought?" asked the first senator, much amused, by reason of the fact, well known to him and to others, that his colleague was anything but an "oratorical" personage.

"My speech of this afternoon," explained the senator. "Do you know that speech kept me awake for four nights, and today it put all who heard it asleep?"—New York Press.

### Queered by Suicide.

"What do you think of \$20 in one week for new razors?" said the boss barber. "That's what we spent this week. We got an entirely new set. Had to do it or lose our trade."

"A man cut his throat with one of our razors last Saturday. Other customers heard about it, and they got afraid they might be shaved with the fatal razor. The only way we could convince them there was no danger was to swear that we had thrown all the old razors away and show them a bill for the new lot."

"That has happened to us twice before. A suicide with a barber shop razor will force the proprietor to lay in a new supply every time."—New York Times.

### Foreseeing a Possible Danger.

Confidential Lawyer—In this investigation you purpose carrying on, as to what your enemies have got up their sleeves, you will need a competent detective, I presume. Trust Magistrate—Yes, but not too competent. I don't want one that will go prying into our own private affairs.—Chicago Tribune.

### A CHARITY CONCERT.

Gayarre Sang and Schurmann Passed the Hat in the Street.

The famous Spanish tenor, Gayarre, was once at Barcelona in company with the impresario Schurmann. They were strolling down the Rambla and met two street mendicants, one of whom was singing while the other begged. Gayarre was touched at their wretched appearance and suggested giving them a couple of lous, but changed his mind and said that he might do better still.

"I will sing and you shall go round to collect the money. Nobody will ever have heard me sing so cheaply, and the contributions will be a charity. Let us begin at once."

No sooner said than done. The celebrated tenor asked the poor singer for his repertoire and then attacked the grand air of "La Traviata." Scarcely had the first notes been heard before a crowd began to assemble, and a whisper went round: "It is he! It is Gayarre!"

The applause was tremendous, and as an encore he sang "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," finishing up with a popular Spanish song. The enthusiasm then broke all bounds, and Schurmann, having filled his own hat, had to borrow Gayarre's. The contents, amounting to a little over \$185, were then poured into the hands of the astonished and grateful musicians, and the two improvised street performers had the greatest difficulty in forcing their way back to the hotel, where Gayarre remarked:

"Well, I hope you are pleased with the takings. As for me, I have never sung with so much pleasure. It is good to help others."

### MODELS OF BREVITY.

Game of Correspondence in Which There Were No Words Wasted.

A couple of Quakers hold the record for brief letters. One of them, wishing to learn if a correspondent in a distant town had any news to communicate, posted to him a sheet of paper on which only a note of interrogation was written. The reply came in the form of a blank sheet, indicating that there was nothing at all to communicate.

Actors seem to carry off the palm for brevity in letter writing. Quin had a misunderstanding with Rich, the manager of Covent Garden, which resulted in Quin's leaving in an unceremonious manner. He soon regretted the hasty action and wrote to the manager, "I am at Bath.—Quin." Rich did not think this a sufficient apology and accordingly replied, "Stay there and be hanged."

Everybody remembers the letters that passed between Samuel Foote and his mother. "Dear Sam," wrote the lady, "I am in prison for debt.—Your loving mother." Foote's answer was even shorter: "Dear Mother—So am I."

March 19, 1790, was a notably dark day in Boston. A certain lady was induced thereby to write the following note to the famous Dr. Byles: "Dear Doctor—How do you account for this darkness?" To which the doctor simply replied, "Dear Madam—I am as much in the dark as you are."—Pearson's Weekly.

### An Admiral's Warning.

Admiral de Vivonne while crossing the Rhine at Tolhuys noticed his horse stumbling when in midstream. "Would you drown an admiral in fresh water?" he shouted to his steed.

To complain of destiny is only to expose our own feebleness of soul.—Maeterlinck

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Youth is the sea of joy. That's why it's youth.

It may never be too late to mend, but it is generally too late to be easy.

The lost and found columns have no message for the man who has lost his nerve.

## O. A. C. SHORT COURSES

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Are  
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