

3 SPARTANS IN SCHOOL SQUADS

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON IS SET FOR FRIDAY.

Bohnenkamp Is Named Manager and Is Busy With Correspondence.

Definite announcement that the high school basketball season opens next Friday night and that it will initiate a season of brilliant hue was made last night, by Manager Bohnenkamp, who, by the way, was assigned the managerial reins during the week. Beginning with Imbler's school team on Friday night the schedule this year will give the fans a fine repertoire of the indoor game. No other games have been definitely fixed but that Columbia college, Milton, will come with its whirlwind quintet is now very probable. Baker will probably be brought here, Cove, Union, North Powder being other teams from whom a few games will likely be selected.

A tour of Wallowa county is now being negotiated for the holidays that basketball may not interfere with academic work.

It is yet too early for prognostications but suffice it to say there are three in the squad who brush cobwebs with the forelocks six feet from the floor, and about 10 others of less Spartan stature but speed and fleetness that will count.

Captain Ralston and Manager Bohnenkamp wouldn't drop dead with surprise if at the end of the year, the local institution has a clear record.

Last night the city team had its workout, the first of its kind this year and the regulars ran up a good score with admiring eyes from the balcony to cheer them on. Coach Woods lined up his men as follows: Geddes and Woods, guards; B. Bean, center; Lindsay and Hollister, forwards. Howard Geddes, Leslie Stoddard, Rosenbaum, Ainsworth and Joe Bossi made up the second team.

Coach Woods today pronounces the prospects for his squad as excellent and arrangements for games during the winter are on though there are no definite dates fixed at this time.

NEW DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.

Pennsylvania Man Called to O. A. C. to Fill Angell's Long Vacant Place. Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 8.—Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of athletics at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., has just been called to the Oregon agriculture college to fill the chair of physical education as professor and director of athletics, vacant since the resignation of Prof. E. D. Angell in July, 1910.

In the three years he has been at Allegheny, Dr. Stewart has produced championship football, baseball, basketball and track teams. In 1908 he was coach of the Purdue basketball team when they won second place in the western conference league.

Hitherto Coach Sam Dolan of the football team and Instructor J. G. Abuthnot of the physical training department have carried on the work between them, but pressure of duties has handicapped them, Mr. Dolan being a member also of the civil engineering faculty. Over 500 men are taking instruction in indoor gymnastics under Dr. Abuthnot at present. Dr. Stewart, in order to know accurately the physical condition of every man in college, will inaugurate a system of tests used in all eastern universities in determining the ability of candidates for various sports. It is expected that new interest will be awakened in cross country running, track work, and similar exercises through the increased opportunity for special training for a larger number of men.

Dr. Stewart was a student at Scio college, and afterwards received his medical degree at Western Reserve university. While in Cleveland he was twice captain of the baseball team and basketball five, and was for three years on the track and football teams. He also played one year on the Massillon Tigers a professional football team which he organized and coached. He has also played professional baseball in the Ohio and Pennsylvania leagues as well as professional basketball.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for recorder of the city of La Grande. Thanking the public for their support on December 11th, I am, Yours truly, C. M. HUMPHREYS.

LYNCH NEARING CAREER'S END

MEETING NEXT MONDAY DOOM OF LEADER.

Five Club Owners Are Opposed to Him Heydler May Head Circuit.

Thomas J. Lynch will not be president of the National league following the annual meeting of the league directors the second Monday of December. Five of the league presidents have agreed to oppose him. These are Murphy of Chicago, Herrmann of Cincinnati, Ebbets of Brooklyn, Stininger of St. Louis and Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh. By some means, which is not made clear, neither Fogel of Philadelphia nor Russell of Boston is expected to have a vote at the annual meeting, and Brush of New York is expected to support Lynch for another term unless he sees a great light in the meantime.

"The passing of Lynch" was planned at Chicago when the board of directors met to pass upon the Lynch ruling in the case of Sherwood Magee, the Phillie outfielder, who had been suspended for striking Umpire Finneran. At that time several of the directors got together and decided Lynch was not the man for the job. Lynch heard of it and became stubborn. He refused absolutely to change his ruling in the Magee case—that is, he did at first, and then he began angling for votes which would re-elect him president of the league.

While he was given no promise of support, at least two of the magnates intimated that they might support him at the annual election, but he would have to go along with them and renege. At the same time these very magnates were planning to make another man president. Therefore Mr. Lynch is due for a fine young double crossing. The five young magnates who propose to run the league are divided as to whom they want to succeed Lynch.

Dreyfuss and Herrmann, it is understood, are favorable to John A. Heydler, secretary and formerly president of the league. The race appears to be between Heydler and Francis Richter of Sporting Life. The position has been tendered to Richter in the past, but he has refused to accept it, declaring that it would require all his time and he could not neglect his business.

In connection with the next league meeting it is rumored that Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh will lead the fight to prevent Fogel of Philadelphia and Russell of Boston from voting. It is understood now that should these men become insistent in their desire to vote Dreyfuss will expose the whole structure of "syndicate baseball" and will endeavor to prove not only to the directors, but to the public at large, that not only does the Chicago club own the Phillies, but the New York National league club controls President Russell and the Boston Nationals.

OH, YOU TOUCHDOWN.

"Poe" Caylor, the Alonzo A. Stagg, Hurry Up Yost and Doc Williams of La Grande, and Fritz Lottes, are still beating their heads against stone walls because of a boneheaded stunt on their part on Thanksgiving day in the Elgin game, at once of the kick-offs Lottes lifted the ball over the Elgin goal and Garrity recovered it. Therein was enacted a touchdown but no one noticed it at the time. It went as a touchback; it was actually a touchdown.

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Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

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For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness Hyomei is sold on money back plan by the Newlin Drug company. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI afterwards needed only 50 cents. Remember, HYOMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.

B. M. A. JINKS ASSUMES SHAPE

EVENT TO BE STAGED IN HONOR OF OLD MEMBERS.

Several Feature Numbers to Be Dished Up That Night.

New quarters in Honan hall were occupied by the B. M. A. this week and already a campaign of pastime and physical development has been inaugurated. The first evidence of the club's athletic prowess will come between Christmas and New Years, Tuesday night, to be exact. Negotiations with nearby grapplers of amateur standing have been taken up and a jinks to which a few fans will be personally invited, will be conducted for the edification of those who hanker after such amusement.

The jinks card has not been fully made out but wrestling, boxing, tumbling and exhibitions on punching bags are to be some of the features. To cap the evening's pastime a treat of another sort will be handed over to the visiting athletes who may partake in the events and former B. M. A. members who will be home from the rah! rah! factories during the holidays.

A handball court, the best ever constructed in the city, will be one of the facilities of the club this year.

ELECTION NOTICE.

December 11th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1911, a general election will be held in the city of La Grande, in the county of Union, state of Oregon, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

- One mayor.
- One recorder.
- One chief of police.
- One treasurer.
- One councilman from 1st ward.
- One councilman from 2nd ward.
- One councilman from 3rd ward.
- One councilman from 4th ward.

That at said election there will be submitted to the voters of the city the following question: "Shall the city of La Grande, Oregon, reimburse J. K. Wright, for the loss as city treasurer of the city funds on deposit in the Farmers and Traders National bank the balance being \$1,567.07; said claim against the bank becoming city property."

The polling places designated for said election and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct said election are as follows:

First ward—Polling place, court house. Judges: W. N. Monroe, M. McMurray, A. Warnick. Clerks: R. S.

Clapp and E. W. Kammerer.

Second ward—Polling place, city recorder's office. Judges: H. W. Stoner, C. W. P. Ellsworth, J. H. Childs. Clerks: H. P. Oliver and J. E. Reynolds.

Third ward—Polling place, 2110 Fourth street. Judges: J. M. Hitts, George Ledworth, W. D. Grandy. Clerks: Howard Davis and B. L. Leavitt.

Fourth ward—Polling place, new Harris building corner Monroe avenue and Greenwood street. Judges: G. W. Allen, M. Mooney, J. H. Kochensparger. Clerks: John Ladd and W. A. Thompson.

Said election will be conducted and the returns ascertained as provided by law in the case of general city elections of said city.

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on said day.

All qualified voters of the city will be permitted to vote at said election. By order of the council of said city of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated November 22nd, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.
(Seal)
Attest: C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds, in the sum of \$11,37.97, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing six per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 12th, 1911; said bids to be filed with the recorder of the city of La Grande, and to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$550.00. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten (10) days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, December 5th, 1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 12-6-11

YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING.

The time is not far distant when everyone will be arranging for holiday purchases. It is very essential in order to get the greatest satisfaction that shopping be done early. It is better for the shopper, better for the merchant, and decidedly better for the clerks in the different stores. La Grande stores are filled with splendid articles that will make useful gifts. Take a look around and begin figuring out what you are going to buy for the holiday season. It is none too early.

A Millionaire Tramp Coming.

One of the government's most able sleuths will be here on Saturday, Dec. 16th. This announcement should not be read with any fear or scruples of trouble on the part of the community. Honest law abiding people hail with pleasure a "detective" in their midst, and the name only strikes terror to the lawless and unscrupulous criminal.

Thirteen at Dinner.

Thirteen at dinner is an old Norse myth. It was deemed unlucky because Loki, god of malice, once intruded, making thirteen guests, and Baldur, the brilliant god, was slain at the instigation of Loki, who prevailed upon Hodur, a strong but blind god, to throw Mistle, the mistletoe, at Baldur, perforating the latter and letting out his divine soul.

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NO OPIATES NO NARCOTICS
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

A COMMON COLD neglected may go quickly into CROUP, BRONCHITIS, or PNEUMONIA which often means a sudden fatality. Keep FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND always in the house and give at first sign of a cold. Refuse substitutes.

John Parsons, Stewart, Ohio, writes "We use Foley's Honey & Tar compound as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure any of my seven children of cough. My 2-months' old baby has had a most severe cough which our doctor said he could not cure and that baby would surely die. Several of our relations and neighbors had gathered to witness the ending of the child's life. Two bottles of Foley's Honey & Tar compound cured the child and he is alive and well today."

HILL'S DRUG STORE

Classified Advertising

ANYONE GIVING the present correct address of Mrs. Zora Talbot will be compensated by writing to Box 88, Portland, Oregon. 12-7-11

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms 1914 Third street. 12-7-11

FOR RENT—One furnished sleeping room, with bath. 1407 Ninth street. Phone Red 332. 12-7-11

MESSANGER SERVICE—P. O. News Stand, Phone Red 3111. Mrs. O. C. Combs.

FOR SALE—Bedsteads, mattresses, springs, dressers, bedroom stoves, carpets, window shades and other things too numerous to mention—

must be sold before the 15th of December. Call at 1311 N. avenue or phone Red 3712. 12-5-11

FOR SALE—During ten days low prices for barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. D. B. Stoddard. 12-5-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Modern. One parlor suite for three gentlemen. Apply 905 Spring. Call Black 3881. 12-4-11

FOR SALE—Two choice Duroc Jersey male pigs. Will weigh 150 pounds each. La Grande Route No. 1. Telephone Farmer 37. Robert Clark. 12-4-11 w-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house in South La Grande. Inquire of John Adams at Eagle saloon. 2-4-11

STOLEN—The party who took a blood hound pup from the Savoy hotel is known and will be prosecuted unless returned at once. D. C. Brichoux. 12-4-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with board. Electric lights and bath. 1031 Seventh and M. 12-4-11

FOR RENT—Barn. 1609 5th St. 12-9-10

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Inquire at Grand Union Tea Co., 209 Fir street. 12-9-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One and one-half acres adjoining city. 5 room house, barn, chicken house, family orchard, etc. Fine for chickens. Good terms. Call at Grand Union Tea Co., 209 Fir street. 12-9-11

FOR SALE—A few choice Bared Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn cockerels. Phone Black 441 or better, come and see them. Jap Stevens at the Soda factory. 11-9-11

FOR RENT—5 room modern house 1908 Adams. Phone Black 3561. 12-9-11

WANTED—Woman to do family washing once a week. Inquire Mrs. C. E. Cochran, corner Second and Washington. 12-9-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms or furnished room with privilege of using kitchen. Phone Red 1311. 11-27-11

WANTED—Woman living at home for light housework, by the day or part of the day. Phone Black 1251. 12-9-11

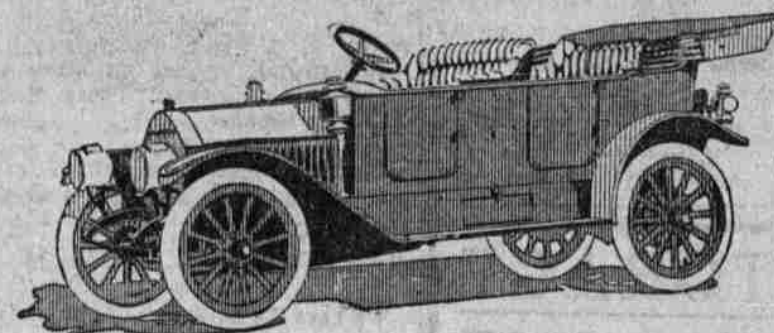
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FOR SALE—574 acres about nine miles from La Grande and 5 miles due east of Island City. Mr. G. Busling. wky 12-1-15-22

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