

SPORTING NEWS AND KINDRED TOPICS

WIN GAME BY
NARROW MARGINONE POINT SEPARATES TEAMS
AT ENTERPRISE.La Grande Leading 12 to Two at End
of First Half, Then Slump.

Enterprise, Dec. 30.—(Special)—One point scored from a free throw by Woods just before the final half of the game was over, broke an existing tie and won for La Grande the first game of the series here last night by the narrowest possible margin, 22 points to 21. Enterprise is basketball mad and threatens to make a decisive victory tonight in view of the fact that two of La Grande's regulars are forced to leave the team. Reynolds and Roberts at forward, Bohnenkamp at center, Ralston and Lottes at guard will essay the task of defeating the Enterprises tonight.

First Half Decisive.

Last night the first half resulted in a decisive lead for La Grande, for the visitors threw enough baskets to make 12 points and in the meantime held Enterprise down to two points. Probable easing up a bit in the second half, coupled with rough house tactics by Enterprise, the margin between the two teams was diminished and before the half was over, had obliterated the chasm between them. The Enterprise players fairly rode the La Grander about the slippery floor in the second half, smothering them down at the critical moments. The roughness was principally resultant from an insane desire to defeat the visitors rather than any deliberate attempts to foul. The game was excruciatingly interesting. Little else being talked of in Enterprise today.

The winner of points for La Grande were:

Woods, five baskets and two free throws; Roberts, two baskets; Kall three baskets. Brines, a guard on the home team scored most of the points for the home contingent.

Spurts of speed and accuracy of eyes in the last five minutes of play won for the M. I. A. last night at the high school gym from Union, a team composed of grade and a few high school men. The tally sheet showed 18 to 14. With seven all at the conclusion of the first half, Union fairly flew at the youngsters but the broadsides of baskets shot by Hess didn't avail as Stoddard, Schofield and Geddes got their range and pumped baskets in fine style, being still at it when the time clock made its racket. The lineup:

La Grande	Union
Center.	E. Hess
Schofield.	
Forwards	
Stoddard, Geddes	A. Lewin, I. Hess
Guards	
Bean, Rosenbaum	E. Jacobs, England
and Bossie	and John Horn

Summary:—Field baskets: Geddes, 2; Schofield, 4; Stoddard, 6; I. Hess, 3; A. Lewin, 1; E. Hess, 3; Free throws: Schofield, 1; Stoddard, 1; I. Hess, 1; E. Hess, 1; Referee, Hubler; Umpire, Bean.

TELEPHONE NO
LONGER LAWFULHUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE
LAWS ENFORCED.Required That Personal Appearance
Be Made by Applicant.

No more will telephone requests for a hunting license save a journey to the courthouse. County Clerk Ed. Wright has received explicit instructions to grant hunting and fishing licenses only to those who appear in person—with one exception.

An affidavit made out before a qualified notary can be substituted for the personal appearance. This law has been a dead issue over the entire state for years but State Game Warden Finley has laid the law down to fine lines and it must be obeyed next year. Those who have used the telephone for this purpose can appreciate what the new ukase means. The new licenses have arrived.

Previously the counties of the state have paid for the cost of the hunting and fishing licenses but now, the state does it. The funds revert, as before, to the state game department.

ORDINANCE NO. 579, SERIES 1911.

An ordinance setting aside and dedicating to library purposes, Lot No. 1, block 66, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Union county, Ore.

Whereas, The city is the owner of and in possession of lot No. 1, block 66, Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and has established a board of directors for a free public library; now, therefore,

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the mayor and recorder of the city of La Grande be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the board of directors of the public library of the city of La Grande, giving and granting to their use and their successors in office said lot 1, block 66, of Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, for the purpose of erecting thereon such building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for library purposes and said lot is hereby dedicated to said purpose only.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and one publication in the La Grande Evening Observer.

Passed the common council on this, the 27th day of December, 1911, by 5 councilmen voting therefor.

Approved by the mayor this 28th day of December, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

ATTEST:
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande

The ballot for the election in Boston on January 9th will be the smallest ever presented for an election in that city. Only 12 names will appear on the ballot, as candidates for the city council and school committee.

CHAMP AND SAM
M'VEY SIGNEDEASTER DAY TO SEE FIGHT IN
SYDNEY.Thirty Thousand Expenses and Four
Round Trip Tickets Given.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Jack Johnson will defend his title as champion heavyweight of the world against Sam McVey in Australia probably on Easter Monday in Sydney. He gets \$30,000 win, lose, or draw, and \$5,000 training expenses, and four round trip tickets. Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, representing Promoter McIntosh, made the agreement. Johnson has whipped McVey three times.

Now they say that if Hank O'Day doesn't make good as manager of the Cincinnati Reds he can go back to umpiring. Fine encouragement for a man who hasn't even started in on the job yet.

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proaching Agreements.

With widespread influences at work, it is a good wager to bet a bit on the proposition that O. A. C. and the U. of O. will bury the hatchet and resume football relations again. If not in 1912, then surely in 1913. The two managers are said to be practically agreed, once they come to terms the ice will be broken and the student bodies will fall into line without more ado. If they don't they ought and should be termed poor sports if they don't. This is equally true of both factions.

The B. M. A. last Tuesday night performed its little rite in this respect by unanimously adopting the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Blue Mountain Association is an organization formed for the promotion of athletics and

"Whereas, We have among our membership students attending the U. of O. and O. A. C., Therefore, Be It Resolved:

"That it is the sentiment of this organization that athletic relations between the two schools should be resumed and we pledge ourselves to do all we can among the student bodies and alumni of the two schools to accomplish that result."

GOSSIP ABOUT BASEBALL.

The Milwaukee team of the American association will do its early spring training at Cairo, Ill.

Next season President Ban Johnson will publish the American league averages every month instead of twice a year.

Indications point to a peace pact between Horace Fogel and Charley Doolin and Doolin will once more lead the Philadelphia Nationals.

Pitcher Roger Salmon showed so much class in the few games he took part in at Princeton that Connie Mack grabbed him for the Athletics.

Charley Murphey, the Cubb boss, is in Panama looking over the canal. If the big ditch looks good to him he will buy it and give it to Roger Bresnahan.

Let Rube Waddell play the part of a fireman and give him a swell fire scene he would have "No Father to Guide Her" and "Nell, the News-girl" beat to death.

Fred Mitchell, who was a pitcher and afterwards a catcher in the big show, will perhaps manage the Lynn, Mass., team next season. Mitchell was with Rochester last season.

Cupid has been hitting about .700 in Boston of late. Since the close of last season Bill Sweeney, Duffy Lewis, Charley Hall and Joe Wood have all signed managers for life.

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Sunday, January 7—2:30 p. m. "The Attributes of God in Man."

Health and consultation daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at the SOMMER HOTEL, Room 4, until January 14. Classes will be taught a new system of applying electricity to cure diseases of all kinds, beginning on Tuesday, January 9, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Fowler Chumos has a national reputation as an orator, thinker and a logician.

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