

SPORTING NEWS AND KINDRED SUBJECTS

INVITE LOCALS TO BERKELEY

LA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL TO GET "BID"

Biggest Interscholastic Ever Held on Coast, Is Plan.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 20.—(Special)—High schools throughout the state, and a number in Oregon and Washington, have accepted the invitation of the University of California to compete in the second Pacific Coast interscholastic meet to be held on the campus April 26 and 27. The meet, to which the La Grande school, among others in that vicinity, will be invited, will undoubtedly be the most important event on the coast in the realm of high school track athletics. This meet is an annual event.

Special preparations have been made by the Big "C" society of the university for the entertainment and housing of all the visiting athletes during their entire stay at Berkeley. The fraternities and house clubs have offered their houses for this purpose.

The evening preceding the meet the University Glee club will give its annual big show in the Harmon gymnasium. The visiting athletes will be invited to attend. The monster interscholastic circus will be held Saturday night at California field. This will be the largest affair of its kind ever attempted on the Pacific coast. At this circus the visiting men and teams will be awarded their medals and cups. The new university swimming pool will be open to the use of the athletes at all times while they are on the campus.

Teams will be limited to twelve men, including the relay team. The meet will be a two-day affair, the events taking place on Friday, April 26, and the final events on Saturday. All of the usual track events will be on the program, with the exception of the two-mile run.

Medals will be awarded to all taking places. In addition, several handsome cups will be awarded, a perpetual challenge cup for the winning team, a perpetual challenge cup for the winning relay team, an individual cup to be kept by the highest individual point winner, and a challenge record cup for the record holder in each event. The medals given at this meet are the most handsome and expensive given at any high school meet on the coast. They are made by Shreeve & company in San Francisco.

Open Season for Ducks.

In Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties the season closes on January 15, but in Umatilla, Morrow, Union, Grant, Harney, Malheur and Wallowa, ducks remain unprotected until April 1. After that date until September 1 it will be unlawful not only to kill ducks but to take, injure or have in possession any mallard, wood, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail, canvasback or any other species of wild duck.

SNAKE ROAD BOOMING.

Said Construction of Last Lap Is Now Assured Fact.

News comes from Lewiston, Idaho, that the survey of the O. W. R. & N. company's line from Homestead to Lewiston is expected to be completed within two weeks, and the information that drifts to the engineering department from the Short Line offices is that construction will be commenced in the spring.

Homestead is the lower terminus of the Snake river line constructed out of Huntington three years ago. The gap between Homestead and Lewiston is but 120 miles. Engineers were placed on the permanent survey early in the fall, and during the winter months three crews have worked about the cliffs and bluffs in carrying the grade line through the box canyon sections of the river.

Problem in Engineering.

The construction of the Snake river road will represent a gigantic engineering problem, and will give the Harriman system the longest water grade route in the world, and one over which an engine can haul as heavy loads as it is possible to start on a level track.

The Lewiston bench mark is 741 feet above sea level, while at Homestead the reading shows 1775 feet, the grade to be made in the 120 miles being but 1034 feet. The line follows the shore of the river the entire distance and

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE HEAVY NEW GUIDES IN BIG LEAGUES

One of the hardest possible schedules faces the La Grande high school quintet next month. To begin with, the slate calls for a game with the Baker five, an aggregation that suddenly blossomed out strong and is going to cut a big caper in the finals for the championship, on February 2. On the 10th of February Columbia college at Milton which once defeated Pendleton this year, comes to La Grande to meet the locals. On the 16th the La Grande quintet goes to Baker to play a return game with Baker. To top off the month's activities, Pendleton high school comes here on the 23rd or 24th to meet the locals for the first game of the season between these two teams. It is probable that Pendleton will bring its team here with only one defeat and as the actual championship of the western half of Eastern Oregon will probably be decided and allign with Pendleton before then, there will be much at stake. The schedule is a little too heavy for the best results but could be arranged in no other way.

The matter of making a double header out of both the Baker games

WELCH-WAUGH FIGHT CALLED OFF

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—The Welsh-Waugh fight, scheduled for Vernon this afternoon, is called off today by Promoter Carey on receipt of the news that Welsh is confined to his bed with an injured neck which he received while training.

Grover Hayes has been compelled to call off all of his matches on account of a broken bone in his right hand.

It is said that Ad Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, are going to part

company. In the future Jones will look after the interests of Frankie Conley.

The defeat of Pal Moore at the hands of Matty Baldwin was a big surprise to New York fans. Matty has been coming along in great shape of late.

Dan Morgan, manager of Knockout Brown of New York, has turned down an offer of \$4,000 from San Francisco for a bout between Brown and One Round Hogan.

Reports of the shooting of Pres Montgomery by James Tibbets reached Lostine Tuesday afternoon. The shooting occurred on Joseph creek where Montgomery was herding sheep. The affray was the culmination of a range dispute of long standing. Montgomery was hit by bullets twice in the head and once in the abdomen, and the last report obtainable was that he could not survive. — Lostine Reporter.

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GAS IN STOMACH AND BOWELS

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AMERICAN AND NATIONAL ALIKE CHANGE LEADERS.

Fred Merkle of New York Giants, Is Skilled Bowling Shark.

Five clubs in the American and two in the National league have engaged new managers for next season. A complete list of major league managers of 1911 and 1912 is as follows:

- American League. 1911—Philadelphia, Connie Mack; Detroit, Hugh Jennings; Chicago, Hugh Duffy; New York, Hal Chase; St. Louis, Rhody Wallace; Boston, Pat Donovan; Washington, James McAleer; Cleveland, George Stovall. 1912—Philadelphia, Connie Mack; bench; Detroit, Hugh Jennings, bench Chicago, James Callahan, outfielder; New York, Harry Wolverton, bench; St. Louis, Rhody Wallace, shortstop; Boston, Garland Stahl, first base; Washington, Clark Griffith, bench; Cleveland, Harry Davis, first base. National League. 1911—N. York, John McGraw; Philadelphia, Charles Doolin; Cincinnati, Clark Griffith; Brooklyn, William Dahlen; St. Louis, Roger Bresnahan; Chicago, Frank Chance; Pittsburg, Fred Clarke; Boston, Fred Tenney. 1912—New York, John McGraw, bench; Philadelphia, Charles Doolin, catcher; Cincinnati Henry O'Day, Brooklyn, William Dahlen, bench; St. Louis, Roger Bresnahan, catcher; Chicago, Frank Chance, first base; Pittsburg, Fred Clarke, bench; Boston, John Kling, catcher. Fred Merkle, first baseman of the New York Giants, is a member of a crack bowling team in Toledo, Ohio. Rochester has released Charles (Whitey) Alperman, the former Brooklyn player, to the Atlanta club of the Southern league.

Umpire Mullen, who worked in the American league last season, and Umpire Nalland, who comes from the Connecticut league, will officiate in the International league next season.

Roy Corhan and Russell Blackburne the two clever shortstops of the White Sox who were on the hospital list last season, have recovered from their injuries and will join the White Sox on the training trip.

Manager Fred Lake, of the Providence team, has signed Pitcher James O'Neil, of Arlington, Mass. O'Neil played with the Beverly team from which "Stuff" McInness, of the Athletics, was graduated into professional baseball.

POULTRY SHOW FOR UNION

The arrangement for the Poultry show for Union and vicinity have progressed beyond the preliminary stages and it is now a certainty that this show will be held sometime next month, says the Union Scout. According to the rules of the association, the show should take place the fourth Wednesday in January, but on account of the impossibility of securing the proper judge for the occasion, it has been determined to postpone the show to a later date.

Professor Dryden of the O. A. C., has been communicated with through Robert Withycombe of the local experiment station, and it is learned that he can be with the people here sometime about the middle of February.

Professor Dryden is an expert in the poultry line and his presence here spells success for the initial show and the people should appreciate his coming by giving this show hearty support. In connection with his visit, he will have stereopticon slides which will be shown and the professor will deliver a lecture upon the poultry subject assisted by illustrations.

The only expense the association will be to is the local entertainment of the poultry judge during his stay in Union, which is a very small matter when compared with what an outside judge of his caliber would cost the association

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