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**BUSINESS MEN HAVE NO CON-
FLICTING DATES.**

**Lineup Will Be Changed Slightly as
Compared With Union Game.**

Business men who take a liking to basketball are thanking their good fortune that the game with Baker at the high school gymnasium does not conflict with the Friday night Commercial club banquet and it is believed that the capacity of the gymnasium will be taxed to accommodate those who will assist in mastering the Baker five here tomorrow night. The team which will meet the Baker squad will be slightly different to that which met Union. Woods and Bolton will probably play forward but otherwise the lineup will not change. The keen rivalry between La Grande and Baker has never been tested in basketball and the local followers are banking on winning over their adversaries tomorrow night.

Imbler Defeats Summerville.

Imbler, Ore., Jan. 29.—The Imbler basketball team defeated the Summerville quintet, in a hotly contested game, at Imbler, Jan. 26. The score was 34 to 26, the Imbler boys being at their best and making some fine throws for the basket.

The star for Summerville was Alec McKinzie, who made 16 out of the 26 points.

The lineup was as follows:

Summerville—Alec McKinzie, F., 16; Willie Hamilton, F., 4; Al Hugg, C., 4; Clyde McKinzie, G., 2; Maud McCray, G.

Imbler—John Morris, F., 16; Milo Pratt, F., 16; Ralph Hudson, C.; Radcliff Henrie, G., 2; John Coble, G.

A return game will be played at Summerville, Feb. 6, 1912.

ICE SUPPLY ON RAILROADS BIG

**HARRIMAN SYSTEM USES ENOR-
MOUS QUANTITY.**

**One Year's Requirement Would create
Enormous Iceberg.**

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Sufficient ice to make an iceberg that would knock the corners off the Golden Gate if it were brought into San Francisco bay, was used in California by the Pacific Fruit Express company, the refrigerator car service of the Harriman lines, during the fruit shipping season ending October 31, 1911. This same supply of ice, were each cake placed end to end, would cover a stretch 993 miles long and 22 inches wide. The Pacific Fruit express used in this state last year 1,467,433 cakes of ice, each 39 inches long, 22 inches wide and 11 inches in thickness.

The weight of all of this ice totals 220,115 tons, each cake weighing 390 pounds. If it were melted it would equal 75,588,374 gallons of water, sufficient to supply a small town for an entire year. If this ice were loaded into freight cars of average capacity and made into one train it would require 11,006 cars, which would cover a distance of about 92 miles, or about the same distance as that between San Francisco and Sacramento on the Southern Pacific. Of the 220,115 tons of ice used in California last year by the Pacific Fruit express, 314,945 were manufactured at the Colton and Roseville plants. The remainder comprises small lots that are purchased in towns where the company has no plant, part of it being naturally frozen.

During this same period in 1911, 20,221 refrigerator cars were iced by the Pacific Fruit express at Roseville, and 11,186 cars were iced at the Colton plant. The average number of cars iced each day during the busy season is 136 at Roseville and 60 cars at Colton. This ice, if placed together in one solid block, would be larger than San Francisco's largest skyscraper, and as heavy as three such structures.

Catcher "Bill" Clark has started his second season as coach of the Princeton university baseball squad.

GOSSIP ABOUT BASEBALL.

Hugh Nicol, the old St. Louis player, will scout the coming season for the Brooklyn Superbas.

The Philadelphia Nationals have arranged spring series with Washington, Philadelphia and Boston of the American league.

Manager Jack Dunn has gathered the class of the Canadian league, including Pitcher Smith, the "back-breaker," for his Baltimore team.

This young Bedient, the Jersey City twirler, must have something besides his glove when the Boston Red Sox give him seven players for him.

Gunning, Jacobs and Linderback, three Boston Red Sox rookies, have been turned over to Manager Jesse Burkett of the Worcester club.

Frank ("Pa") Belt for the past twenty years a minor league manager and last season with the Central association, has retired from the game.

It is said the Western league will play fewer games next season than in 1911. Denver's big lead and a 168-game schedule caused frost to gather on the fans' shoes last year.

New Orleans will not get Jakey Atz who managed the Providence team last season. Jake will stick with the "Clam Diggers," having been appointed captain of the team.

"Buck" Freeman, the old boy who still holds the home run records, is still able to put on a baseball uniform. "Buck" has signed to manage the Scranton, Pa., team.

Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, who was formerly a big league pitcher, will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' association, on Feb. 9.

It Manager Clarke, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, doesn't land a promising first baseman before the season opens, he will be forced to place Wagner, Miller or one of the other regulars on the bag.

The Boston Braves figure that Pitcher Otto Hess will not doubt badly singe and perhaps burn up the National league next season, Hess comes from the Southern league and uses Chili con carne when shooting the spitter.

All the American association clubs have picked out their spring training camps. The Minneapolis Champions will hold forth at Hickman, Tenn.; Toledo at Lexington, Ky.; Milwaukee at Cairo, Ill.; St. Paul at Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Columbus at Magnet Springs, O.; and Indianapolis, Louisville and Kansas City will get in con-

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WITH THE BOXERS.

Eddie Murphy of South Boston, Mass., has been matched to box Packey McFarland on Feb. 2, at Kenosha, Wis. Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, wants a \$15,000 purse to meet Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavy.

Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, has

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOMES.

**Loss of Rancher Near Colville Is Over
Five Thousand.**

Colville, Wash. Jan. 29.—The farm residence of O. F. Stewart on the Reyn olds tract, one mile north of town, with its contents was totally destroyed by fire. With his family, Mr. Stewart was at the theatre at the time. As the house was outside of the city limits there was no water within reach. The loss will aggregate over \$5000 and was only partially insured.

National Guard Meeting.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30.—The North Carolina National Guard association began its annual meeting at the Selwyn hotel in this city today with Major R. T. Daniel, of Weldon, presiding. The meeting will last two days and will be devoted to the discussion of various matters pertaining to the militia service.

two bouts booked at Vernon, California. He will meet Abe Attell Feb. 22 and Joe Rivers March 2nd.

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