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To get Oregon newspapers and auto dealers interested in a movement that will head the Glidden tour westward from Minneapolis, the Twin City Auto club has written hundreds of letters to Oregon and Washington points. The promoters have in view a path leading from Minneapolis to Seattle for one, and over the old trail, which would take it by La Grande, to Seattle, for another. To get a solid front in the west, is the aim of the Minneapolis concern and the members anticipate action from the Union county club as well as every other local and state automobile concern in Oregon.

Frank Bean is now with the L. C. Smith automobile garage. He comes from Detroit, but got into the automobile repair business with the old "One-Lung" Olds. Since then he has been connected with many of the big factory repair shops in Detroit. He has a wide experience.

The A. B. C. Laundry, Mr. Phillips of Union, Clyde Meyers of Summerville, Don Ruckman of Alice, George H. Currey, La Grande, George L. Cleaver, Imbler, George Puckett, La Grande and Nate Zweifel, La Grande, are all owners of new Ford machines, delivered this week. In addition to the two carloads represented above, 16 more Fords are on the way to La Grande. All of the first eight were touring cars.

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JOSEPH ROD & GUN CLUB AIDS

Joseph's Gun and Rod club tendered a reception Thursday evening to State Game Warden Finley, at which J. H. Pearce and others of this city and Pendleton were in attendance. The keynote of the after-dinner speeches was that the Wallowa county people are to cooperate in the protection of the elk now that they are on the range. The reception was cordial and the game warden feels that the elk are in good hands. J. H. Pearce, who was chairman of the committee to pave the way for the elk's coming, also came away feeling that the local lodges work has not been in vain and that every man in Wallowa county is supporting the movement.

A little incident about the elk's coming that has not generally "gotten out" happened on Tuesday last. The following from the Enterprise-News Record tells a humorous incident in this connection, and, at Elgin much the same thing occurred:

Practical jokers at La Grande put Enterprise in a fever of excitement on Tuesday by causing word to be sent that the elk were coming on that day's train. The La Grande men telephoned to Elgin, where half the town turned out to see the game. Elgin promptly passed the word along and Marshall Hug received a telephone message informing him that the elk were coming. Hug hustled around town telling everybody and then hurried to the school houses, where the children had been promised a part holiday to permit them to see the long heralded game.

When the train arrived in Enterprise a carload of Jersey cattle was unloaded for I. E. Hotchkiss and Henry Fletcher. That was as near as the elk got to Wallowa county on Tuesday. The large crowd of men, women and children who had hurried to the depot returned in chagrin.

The signing of Harry Steinfeldt by Roger Bresnahan means that Harry and Mike Mowrey will fight it out for the third base job with the Cardinals.

Now that Rock Island is out of the Three-I league, a new league is being talked of to be composed of Rock Island, Waterloo, Iowa City, Clinton, Cedar Rapids and Freeport.

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ALL-STAR FIVES SELECTED

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F. Storm, Columbia, captain.
F. Lewin, Union; Lindsey, La Grande, A. C.
C—Houser, Pendleton; V. Bean
La Grande, A. C.
G.—Jordan, Pendleton.
G.—Mathes, Columbia.
By Bert A. Powell,
Physical Director of Milton College,
Milton, Oregon)

Milton, Ore., March 16.—(Special)—In the "All Stars" basketball team of Eastern Oregon, some hold their place without question. Other places are contended for by a number. No team in Eastern Oregon which pushed to the front ranks was lacking in good men and men who had the possibility in them. This selection is not based on what a man may become in time, nor on what he could have been with pains and care in his training. It is based purely on what he was did. Chapman of Pendleton would have had a place beyond all question had he stayed with his team. His shooting baskets was by almost instinct. But we could not give him a place as he did not go through the season.

Storm of Columbia, captain of his team, was in a class with shooting baskets. But in covering the floor he was in a class by himself. No guard was able to touch him. We have him forward.

For the other forwards some six men are eligible. Lewin of Union, Bolton of La Grande, Lamb of Columbia, and Storm of Pendleton, all played a good game at forward on their own teams. Henderson of Columbia is also in a class with them. Henderson while guard on his team did as good work as the forward. In one game, won by 37 to 16 he threw ten baskets and shut out his forward. The one chosen is not selected by cause of his superior ability over the others. All of them are at a par. I would name Lewin of Union for the place.

Houser of Pendleton, as center of his own team played a consistent game throughout. He was equal to his opponent at center and better on covering the floor and finding the basket. He is entitled to hold his place on the "All Stars."

Jordan of Pendleton and Mathes of Columbia are well worthy of the guard place on the All Stars. Neither one of them figures to any great extent in scoring. But any forward who got a basket over either of them was fortunate. Both of them had those

qualities, alertness, activeness, strength, and knowledge of the game—which are necessary for a good basketball man. As an All Star five independent of any school, Lindsey and V. Bean of La Grande, A. C., would take the place of Lewin at forward and Houser at center.

The Observer departs from its usual custom of naming an imaginary quintet this year because the writer above has so nearly coincided with the Ob-

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