

BASEBALL HOUR NOW AT HAND

ELGIN MOOSE WILL HOOK UP HERE TOMORROW

Game Called for 2:30 Will Introduce the Season's Hilarity on Diamond

Tomorrow afternoon Moose will clang horn on horn when Moose lodge lines of Elgin and La Grande entwine on the local baseball lot. In what promises, or is promised, to be a stellar contest, with willows and pills. The La Grande Moose will feature some of last year's pennant grabbers—for instance "Heck" McInnis will be at the trifling mound and Tuck Conley will be the receiver. The other members of the nine which will usher in baseball for 1912, are to include:

Mions, Carter, Conley, McInnis, Bradley, Guelis, Montgomery, a youthful pitcher Stanton, Hollister, Hubler and a half dozen other Moose who are gifted with baseball tact.

The game will be played as soon as the train arrives from Elgin on the afternoon train to get as much sunshine as possible. That Moose and their friends will be out in numbers is guaranteed by the fact that good weather is promised and this will bring together some old-time stars who have "batter" over talk to the collection of local spectators in Elgin's field and bleachers.

Elgin will send down a team of the following players: ...

Walsh Greatest Pitcher, Says Scouts. "I could throw a ball or two better than you," ...



SPORTS AND KINDRED ITEMS

At least three tennis courts are in store for La Grande racquet disciples this year. One court is to be located on Fourth near main, a more or less exclusive court for men and if grounds can be secured the old Algonquin or more recently termed M. A. courts on "The Hill" will be put in shape with probably two distinctive clubs on as many courts within that inclosure. One of these courts will be composed of ladies and men as well.

It begins to look like a complete impossibility for the La Grande track team to participate in the Walla Walla meet this year as the date of the Whitman test of strength conflicts with the Annual Eastern Oregon "Olympia" at Baker.

La Grande basketball fans will next year see an innovation in basketball rules which requires a free throw after a foul to be disposed of in to seconds from the time the ball is placed on the throw line. This prevents obligatory tactics by a team in the lead and anxious to kill time.

Eight now and not next month is any other month, is the best time to make a billiard table. Though defeated by a billiard table, it is generally agreed that the world has seldom seen a better cue artist than Demarest.

KENNARD IS SOME SWIMMER

To Prove This Will Test Season Light ... Victor Kennard, the former Harvard university football player, and athlete has joined the New York Athletic club and announced that he will try for the all-around American Athletic Union championship next summer and also take up long distance swimming. Kennard, who kicked the field goal for Harvard that was fatal at New Haven in 1908 thinks he can swim to the Boston light and will attempt the feat.

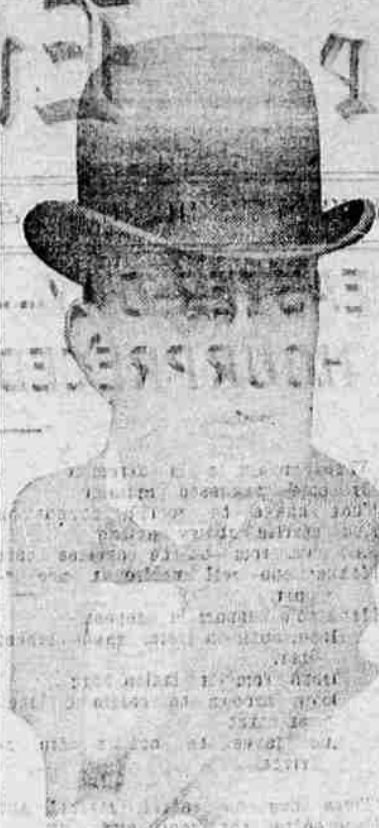


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Considered by those who are on the inside of baseball to be the backer of McAlister and McCoy in their ownership of the Boston Americans and who is keeping up his fight with John M. Ward.

delving some splendid shooting this morning on the blue rock range. Both are breaking 24 and 25 birds out of a possible 25 each along.

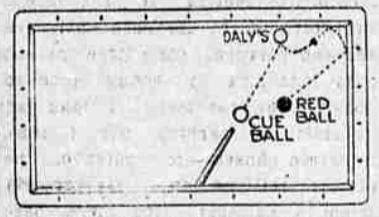
Gus Peret, champion rifle shot, was in the city this morning on his way to Wallawa county where he will appear tomorrow. There will be fifty or more targets and some exceptionally good sport is promised the Wallawans.

ONE BILLIARD SHOT COST DE ORO \$2,450.

Billiards becomes more expensive than joy riding when one shot costs \$2,450.

Yea, verily, friends, it's a gentleman's game at that price. Alfredo De Oro, the veteran Cuban billiard and pool player, is telling his friends how he made the most expensive shot ever recorded on the green cloth.

In his recent match with John Daly in New York, a match that did not in-



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volve the title, De Oro was playing for a side bet of \$1,000, with a purse of \$500 added by the house. The expenses were deducted from this, leaving exactly \$2,450 for the winner.

In the third and last block of the match De Oro needed two points when Daly needed only one to win. It was De Oro's turn to shoot. The position of the ivory is shown in the diagram. De Oro had what promised to prove an easy shot, a force follow to the cushion with enough English to get the corner cushions and complete the billiard. Without a second's hesitation he clicked off the point—rather he thought he did.

Referee Tom Gallagher then put in his oar and declared that De Oro didn't make the shot. There was an explosion with the Cuban as the storm center. De Oro wailed and whooped, but old Tom Gallagher declared that the shot had not been made. "Gallagher was the only man in the house who didn't see the shot," declared De Oro recently. "I was so sure at his decision that I blew up entirely, and, although Daly missed his next try, I couldn't get going, and I lost the match, 150 to 148. I should have won. Had Gallagher allowed that point I had perfect position for the final shot. Gallagher's oversight cost exactly \$2,450."

AUTO CLUB IS TALKING RUN

AIMS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT HOT LAKE

Anxious to Get Greater Interest as a Body Into Auto Club.

To reinstate interest that through the mid-winter months may have slumbered, directors of the Union County Motor Club are working for a run to Hot Lake in the near future. As this would afford many the first long spin of the season and assure royal entertainment along side of the well-supplied dinner boards in the health factory, the quickest possible date will likely be decided upon. The motor club was formed at a run and subsequent banquet at Hot Lake about a year ago and it is only fitting that another event of a similar nature be held soon. The motor club did much for its members and the public at large but its deeds were unparaded; its future is assured for there is a big field for it to exercise its usefulness in.

Dr. M. K. Hall, F. L. Meyers, A. V. Andrews, C. C. Pennington and other men closely affiliated with the affairs of the club, have the pending run under consideration.

D. C. Brichoux aims to send his recently purchased Staxwell to Vale and from there make several excursions into the interior with his motor and the Hays Hotel national championship set of apparatus of spare and spare parts in making on his next westward excursion the hills of the Vale section of Oregon.

Pendleton seems to have an arm of auto accidents. The last of the accidents came Thursday afternoon when losing control of his automobile, which swerved out of the road, made skid by rain, and turned turtle. Samuel McBride, a Haver and garage man of Walla Walla and member of a pioneer Weston family, lost yesterday afternoon was caught under the car and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal, according to advices received here. He is lying at the home in Weston of his father, L. T. McBride.



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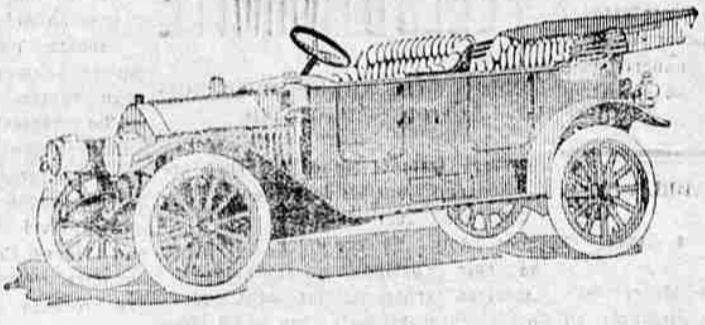
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BASE BALL SUNDAY

Opening Game of the Season

Elgin vs. La Grande Moose

Admission 25 Cents
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Conley, will catch
Bradley will be on second