NOT BLOWING BUT PRUNING

SUCH IS DECISION OF BASEBALL MOGULS.

Teams of All Club Cities to Cut Down to Meet Requirements.

Jack Barry, "Hap" Smith, and Pitchers Remington and McIvor have been dropped from the payroll of the Pippins that the diminishing gate receipts along the circuit can meet La Grande's expenses. It was a mutual agreement proposition all around. McIvor has been getting weaker through overwork and desired to return to Seattle; Remington, too, wanted back where he came from, and it was generally agreed that the finances of the circuit, both at home and abroad, could not justify big salaried men and Barry and Smith agreed to drop out. The team has been placed in the hands of Carl King while on the road, and the Pippins will finish out the season with the lineup.

"Whitie" McBride, the Washington state league catcher, passed through the city this morning on his way to join the team at Boise, and he will assist King in receiving Mountain, Fox and Fitchner.

With such an alignment of affairs it is probable that the team can be continued throughout the season without any greater acquirement of obligations for which there are no funds. The donations of the business men here and gate receipts are thought sufficient to meet a team's expense of this makeup.

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Barry aims to remain in the city indefinitely, and will probably taking a camping trip during August making La Grande his headquarters for the fall months. Fans about town are anxous that he remain here permanently and are making advances to him along that line of talk.

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The meeting August 2nd at Boise will likely see a decision among all teams to cut down expenses. Walla Walla and Pendleton are sweltering in heat and paying crowds are out of the question, it is said. Boise and La Grande are more fortunate in that respect. As a consequence, it is up to the directors to shave and prune until the receipts somewhere near equalize the expenditures.

PERSONALS

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E. B. Pyle of Pendleton was at the Sommer last night.

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H. J. O'Neill, an O.-W. employe of Portland, stopped at the Sommer yesterday.

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Jess today, stopping at the Sommer.

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Attorney Robert Eakin arrived home today from Salem and Portland. While at the former city he visited with his father and mother, Chief Justice and Mrs. Robert Eakin, Sr.

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Charles Williamson, the druggist who has been spending several months in Wallowa county, was in the city last night on his way to Union where he will be located for a short time.

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J. W. Malcomsmach, agent for the Franklin, Apperson and Reo cars, at Pendleton, is at the Foley today with B. W. Riggs his salesman.

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E. D. Jasper, one of the prominent farmers of the Alicel district, stopped at the Foley this morning.

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C. B. Stout and wife were here from Baker last night, staying at the Foley. Mr. Stout is a Baker business man.

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William J. Reiss of Atlantic City was at the Foley. Mr. Reiss is touring this part of the country, spending a few hours here last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyler of Salem were at the Foley last night. Mr. Lyler is a civil engineer.

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J. H. Rudd, general secretary for the Y. M. C. A., leaves tonight for Delano Beach, near Tacoma, to attend the Employed Y. M. C. A. officials' convention.

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Chas. B. Oral went to Union this morning on state game department business.

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C. H. Boehm, a Portland representative of a big Chicago candy firm was at the Foley this morning.

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Burt F. Owsley of Walla Walla is in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

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W. S. Houghton, general superintendent for the Warren Construction company, is at the Foley from Portland today.

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Charles Wiltsee and wife are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Small. Mrs. Wiltsee is a sister of Mr. Small. After a week's visit, the guests continue their excursion to Spokane, Seattle, Portland, California and by way of New Orleans, back to Marion, Indiana, where Mr. Wiltsee has a prosperous real estate business.

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Rev. H. S. Shangle, presiding elder and pastor of the M. E. church, South, came in from Baker this morning and will remain in the county this week. He will preach here next Sunday morning and evening. This church is reported as having had the most prosperous year in its history. The membership has been largely increased and the Sunday school is the largest it has ever been. Mr. Shangle closes up his year's work here next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to his friends and to the public generally to attend these services.

The Elite THEATRE

Only theatre in town showing licensed films such as Vitagraph, Essanay, Edison, etc., and featuring such artists as Maurice Costello, Florence Turner, John Barny and others. Complete change of program on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Illustrated Song—Mrs. F. F. Sinclair.

SHOTGUN PLAYS PART IN FIGHT

LOADED AND AIMED, IT IS ALLEGED, AT G. W. HARNDEN.

Mrs. James Brown Defies Workmen to Remove Bridge Over Flume.

Bravely disregarding the fact that a loaded shotgun, properly cocked, was aimed at his head, Giles W. Harnden, a resident of North La Grande, parked the weapon from the hands of the alleged assaulter, James Brown, also a resident of that neighborhood, and as a consequence charges of assault with a dangerous weapon have been filed against Brown and the case will come to trial in Justice Williams' court Friday. He was let out on bonds this morning.

The fight grew out of an irrigation ditch squabble. It seems that Brown built a bridge over an irrigation flume near the North side school house and Harnden claims that it crushed the flume and spoiled the irrigation system. With a man named Tate, Harnden went to raise the bridge so as not obstruct the flow of the water, and about that time Mrs. Brown appeared on the scene and ordered them away, defying them to hit her. Harnden and Tate serenely proceeded with the removal of the bridge plank by plank, surely but slowly forcing Mrs. Brown away. Her husband then came to the rescue and the upshot was that he brought a shotgun, so Harnden says, and cocked it and aimed it at his head. Harnden seized the weapon, and then Brown rushed for a hammer. This, too, was removed and Harnden is said to have knocked Brown down with the shotgun. The case is now in court.

WANTED—Twenty laborers. Apply room six, Foley building, or see the Warren Construction company.
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WEST DESERTS FAITHFUL MARE

WEST RIDES INTO BOISE LAST NIGHT.

Abandons Horse at Nyssa Taking Auto to Boise.

(Boise Statesman, Tuesday.)

Clad in a flannel shirt, cowboy coat and trousers and leather riding boots and wearing a deep coat of tan Governor Oswald West of Oregon, accompanied by Governor Hawley, arrived in Boise at 10 o'clock last night and ended his 500-mile horseback trip from Salem to Boise, to attend the meeting of the western governors which will be in session this week.

Governors West and Hawley met at 6 o'clock last night at the center of the bridge which crosses the Snake river at Nyssa. Governor West, riding his horse, and accompanied by the mayor of Nyssa and other prominent citizens of that city, left the Oregon side of the stream, while at the same time Governor Hawley and his son, James Hawley, Jr., in an automobile left the soil of Idaho. When they met in the middle of the bridge above the stream which divides the two states, Governor West dismounted. Governor Hawley left the automobile, and the two chief executives greeted each other amid the cheers of many spectators

Enters the Gem State.

The good horse "Bess," that had carried Governor West for over 500 miles over the rugged mountain trails and sage brush plains of Oregon, was then turned backward toward her native state, while her rider continued his journey to Boise by a more rapid means, the automobile.

The two executives departed from Nyssa for Caldwell about 6:15 o'clock. From Caldwell they journeyed to Boise by interurban.

The occasion of the visit of Governor West to Nyssa was a big day in the little city. About 20 of the citizens of that place, all riding horses, met the governor at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon about halfway between Nyssa and Vale and escorted him into their city. The whole town was thrown open and there was a day of general celebration in honor of the distinguished guest. A public meeting was held in the opera house, at which Governor West spoke. He explained his parole system and talked on irrigation and good roads.

Breaks all Previous Records

The trip which Governor West has just completed is said to be the most unique ever made by any governor during the time in which he was in office. He left Salem two weeks ago and rode, unescorted across the entire state, stopping at the towns and cities along the road, where he preached good roads and talked on other topics pertaining to the welfare of the citizens of the state. He rode over rought mountain trails and across the sage brush deserts under the heat of the burning sun. Many of the places visited by Governor West on his long journey are inaccessible by vehicles and are only reached over mountain trails.

Although it was intended that Governors West and Hawley should ride together from the state line to Boise, owing to the injury which Governor Hawley sustained in an accident several days ago, it was decided not to take the horseback trip, as planned.

OFF ON MOTOR TOURS.

Two Parties Set Out on Long Journeys by Automobile Today.

Going in different directions but each headed for nationally-known places of beauty, two automobile parties left La Grande today. L. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Snodgrass and Eugene Good left for Yellowstone park by automobile this morning and they will spend several weeks in that region.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French left by train today for Arlington where they embark in Mr. French's machine and head for Crater Lake. At Crater Lake and en route they will fish and hunt and make as much of the trip by machine as possible.

SOLDIERS JAILED BY BAKER "COP"

DISTURBANCES END IN ARREST OF TWO.

Boise Regulars on Way Home Meet With Troubles.

(Baker Democrat.)

Two soldiers of the regular army garrison stationed at Fort Boise, at Boise, Idaho, are in jail in this city, as the result of their attempt to run things in the redlight district last night. The two belligerents were of a party of several men who stopped off in this city on their way home from the national encampment. Their train went through here yesterday afternoon and the men getting off as it sood in the station missed it, either accidentally or by intent, intending, so they stated, to go on last evening.

About 11:30 last evening the two offenders went to the redlight district, entered one of the houses and tried to run things to suit themselves. They were forcibly ejected, and drawing their revolvers threatened to shoot up the place and proceeded to kick in the front door. A call was sent to the police and Officer Nelson responded. The two disturbers, when they saw him approaching, tried to make a getaway, but he caught up with them. One of them drew his gun but Nelson drew first and soon disarmed them both, they making little resistance when he "got the drop" on them.

They were taken to the city jail and lodged in a cell, where they will have a chance to cool off by the time police court opens this morning.

They gave the names of John Johnson and E. E. Omera, but these are probably fictitious. They had little or no money when arrested. Their offense against the United States army is punishable by greater penalty than the charges against them here, and the actions will result in bringing severe punishment on their heads when they are returned to the Boise barracks.

Pumpkin Ridge Sunday School

Elgin, July 29.—(Special)—A most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Pumpkin Ridge school house last Sunday. R. E. Close of La Grande was present and gave an address at the close of which the people entered eagerly into the work of organizing a union Sunday school. Considerable money was subscribed for supplies, and a most excellent foundation laid for a live bible school.

Instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Fine, and Wm. Sion and son.

Deep interest was shown by all present. Considerable laughter was caused, when Mr. Close requested the ladies to whistle the chorus of one of the songs. But they responded in a magnificent manner.

The following officers were elected:

Superintendent, Miss Lydia Hug; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Frank Fine; secretary Mrs. George McDonald; treasurer, Cecil Fine; organists, Misses Rose Hug and Anna Niedu.

Negro Girl to Be Executed.

Richmond, Va., July 30. — There seems to be no prospect that Governor Mann will interfere with the electrocution on Friday morning of this week of Virginia Christian, the negro girl, who will be the first woman to die in the electric chair in this state. Virginia Christian, who is 18 years old, March last, at Hampton, cruelly murdered Mrs. Belote, an aged white woman. The girl went to the woman's home for laundry and becoming incensed because of inquiries of the woman concerning certain missing pieces of linen in the previous week's washing, struck Mrs. Belote, a frail little woman, 70 years old, with a cuspidor, felling her to the ground. When Mrs. Belote recovered consciousness and began to scream, the girl seized a poker and beat her over the head, finally ramming a towel down the woman's throat and choking her to death. The murderess then coolly walked out of the house and was not arrested until some time afterward.

WOMEN PROMISED PROTECTION

Detectives Will No Longer Insult the Wives of Miners.

Charleston, W. Va., July 30.—With their wives and daughters promised relief by the state militia from alleged insults and mistreatment by private guards, sent here to protect the mines the situation at the Paint Creek section is reported quiet today.

WILD GAME IS FOUND BY ORAL

WILD ELK, DEER AND BEAR TRAVEL IN HERDS.

National Game Preserve May Be Created on John Day River.

A spot in Oregon has been found by Chas. B. Oral, the deputy game warden, where elk, deer, bear, fish and birds in untold quantities browse and feed to their heart's content unmolested by the nimrod or the Isaac Walton. It lies over on the John Day country about 15 miles from Austin and on the stage road to Susanville. He has just returned from there where he was sent to investigate the practicability of establishing a national and state game preserve. While some obstacles may have to be overcome, it is thought probable that such a preserve will eventually be established. He found one ranchman who was ready to cut his wild hay and had to make his preparation with deer dodging about in the high grass; he saw fish that were marvels and easy to get; he found bear and elk in big bands. That this will be a splendid stamping and propagating ground for elk and deer is apparent, says Mr. Oral and he entertains high hopes of eventually being able to say the game warden's desires have been attained.

State Employes Strike.

Olympia, Wn., July 30.—Sixty union mechanics employed in the state hall of justice building struck today, following alleged violations of the eight hour law as well as violations of union regulations.

Wisconsin Painters at Wausau.

Wausau Wis., July 30.—Between 500 and 600 master house painters and decorators are gathered in this city to attend the annual convention which opened today for a session extending over four days. Many interesting subject of vital importance to the members are scheduled for discussion on the elaborate program, which provides for 27 addresses, principally of a technical nature.

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