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TEAM SCOUTS AFTER GAMES

BAKER AND MILTON FIRST TO COME.

High School Girls to Resume Inter-Class Contests Soon.

Effort to get the Baker All-stars, an aggregation of adepts from the mining town that individually learned their basketball lessons in high school and militia circles in years past, to La Grande at a nearby date to meet the Y. M. C. A. team is now under way. Captain Larson of the local squad has negotiations under way and next Thursday night is the date set for the Bakerites if they will accept. The Y. M. C. A. squad is working out diligently for the set-to with Columbia college of Milton early in February and there will probably not be a team here this winter that is any better than the Miltonites.

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Among the teams of Eastern Oregon anxious to get their muscles working on a La Grande gym is the Enterprise group of all-stars. The Enterprise crowd consists of ex-collegians who won glory on the floor not long since, and if the Y. M. C. A. can take on that team, it will have the honor of meeting something clever no doubt. The Enterprisans are, without doubt, conceded to be the swifteat quintet Wallowa county has ever had or will get together in some time. The railroad expense is heavy however and guarantees are necessary. But the fans will see a real game if the two should get together.

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As soon as the high school atheltes—this is probably the feminine—recover fully from effects of recent vaccinations, the interclass games will again be resumed. The sophomores recently won from the freshmen, and the weeding out process to determine the real champs of the four classes of the high school will continue shortly. The games afford desirable physical exercise and sharpen class spirit in the school.

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(Union Scout.)

The lineups for the basketball game Friday night put up a snappy game. The Cove school has a good team but hardly fast enough for the Union aggregation. The Union boys took the lead from the sound of the whistle and maintained it to the end of the game. Excellent basket shooting piled up the score for the Union club. The score ended 43 to 15. Berr Henderson refereed.

The girls' game was very closely contested, ending 5 to 4 in favor of the Union players.

The next game will be played with the La Grande team and the dope sheet would indicate a very close contest.

Jealousy.

Marjorie—He proposed as soon as he heard me warble. Edna—I'd hate to admit I got my husband for a song.—Exchange.

As small letters weary the eye most, so also the smallest affairs disturb us most.—Montaigne.

PUMPED HIM DRY.

No Wonder Lincoln Always Had a Fund of Stories on Hand.

Lieutenant David B. Parker, author of "A Chautauqua Boy of '61," sheds some light on the question of where Lincoln got his stock of stories. Lieutenant Parker was in the office of the provost marshal at City Point when an Irishman presented himself for a pass through the Union lines.

The Irishman was dressed in corduroys, with hobnailed shoes. He had a humorous, ruddy face, and his eyes sparkled with fun. He handed out a card, but held on to one corner of it. The card read: "Pass the bearer, ——, to General Meagher's brigade in the Army of the Potomac and return to Washington, with free transportation. A. LINCOLN."

"All right," said Major Beckwith. "I will give you a pass, but I want you to tell me how you got the card."

The Irishman said: "I had three sons in this counthry who were in the army. One was killed. The others sent me money to come over and visit them. They told me to come t' Washington and I could git a pass. I came t' Washington, but I could git no pass. I wint iverywhere. I pushed me way in to that old Turk in th' war department, and I thought for a minute he would put me in prison for gittin' into his room. Then I hung around the White House and went into the garden and talked with the gardener, who was a kind feliah, and told him me story. He said: 'Come tomorrow morning early, and I will put you at work here. When Mr. Lincoln comes to walk in the garden you can speak to him.'

"So in the mornin' I wint there and fussed wid some plants along the walk. Pretty soon I saw the master comin'. As he saw me he stopped and spoke. He said:

"'New man here?'

"I said, 'I am helpin' the gardener a little.' And he said:

"'Are you a gardener?'

"'I'm just come from Ireland,' said I.

"'But are you a gardener?' said he.

"'I am,' said I, but that was a lie, for I'm a groom.

"Then he stopped there and talked to me, and I told him my story. 'Come into the office,' he says, 'and I will fix you out.' So the gardener told me what door to go in and what to tell 'im, and I walked past those feliahs as if I owned the place.

"When I come in, Mr Lincoln said, 'Have a seat, sir, and warm your feet by the fire.' He sat writin' and a man was shovin' papers before him, and he would sign them. He said, 'You must know lots of Irish stories,' and I said:

"'I know some,' and he said:

"'All right; talk to me, talk to me!'

"Well, I could always talk if I hadn't much to say, but I kep' talkin' and talkin', and a man came in to see 'im on business, and he said, 'Never you mind; sit where you are,' and he kep' me there. When dinner time came he told the man to take me down and see that I had some dinner. Then I came back again. I stayed with him day afther day. I was given a dinner of turkey and iverything, but there was no whisky. Finally he said, 'It is time for you to go to the boys, and I will let you go.' But he had pumped ivery story out of me that I had iver heard."

Union Will Adopt Baker System

August Hugg, sheriff of Union county, was in Baker yesterday studying the tax system of this county, especially the notification of payments.

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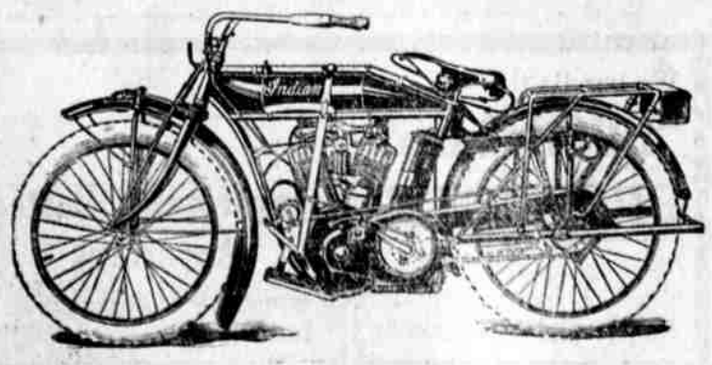

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