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SUBURBANS MEET DEFEAT

LOCAL CHECKER STARS WIN HAND-
SOME LAST NIGHT.

Take Sixteen Games Out of 20-Game
Match With Island City Club.

By winning 16 games, losing two and drawing in two, the checker club of the La Grande Y. M. C. A. bested Island City's checker club at the Y. headquarters late night handily.

Arant and Crouter drew with Conner and Berger in the first two games of the match, and then the locals registered a long string of victories until near the end when Young defeated Mansager, and Crouter beat Laufman. A large crowd saw the playing which resulted as follows:

- 1—Conners vs. Crouter, draw.
- 2—Berger vs. Arant, Draw.
- 3—Love beat Young.
- 4—Laufman beat Beatty.
- 5—Laufman beat Beatty.
- 6—Love beat Young.
- 7—Berger beat Arant.
- 8—Jenkins beat Crouter.
- 9—Love beat Young.
- 10—Berger beat Arant.
- 11—Jenkins beat Crouter.
- 12—Love beat Young.
- 13—Jenkins beat Beatty.
- 14—Conner beat Laufman.
- 15—Laufman beat Crouter.
- 16—Young beat Mansager.
- 17—Crouter beat Laufman.
- 18—Conner beat Arant.
- 19—Laufman beat Crouter.
- 20—Jenkins beat Beatty.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received by the city recorder of the city of La Grande for the construction of three concrete culverts, one on Fourth street, at the north property line of I avenue, containing approximately 60 cubic yards excavating, 31 cubic yards of concrete and 80 lineal feet of 1½ inch galv. iron pipe; one on Fourth street, at the south property line of H avenue, containing approximately 60 cubic yards excavating, 31 cubic yards concrete, and 80 lineal feet of

COAL STEALING HABIT JOLTED

COMPANY OFFICIALS PLACED
GUARDS AT BINS.

Two Men Plead Guilty and Fined by
Justice Yesterday.

Replenishing household coal scuttles from O.-W. company coal is on the wane. The edict has gone out from company officials that the system is to be stopped, and stopped now, and with that end in view two men were arrested yesterday, and fined by Justice Williams \$25 each, when they plead guilty. The practice which has been general for some time, varying from picking up company coal along the right of way to actually taking it from the storage bins, is doomed. Detectives are placed on guard, and every adult found reconnoitering about the bins with sacks and buckets is going to be hauled before the tribunal of justice, and boys, who have been a sore spot in the sides of the O.-W. police force, will be "chased" if "chasing" will do any good and if not, turned over to the officials. "We are going to stop this practice even if we have to arrest the boys who join in the practice, and certainly will arrest all adults found in the neighborhood stealing coal," declared Assistant Superintendent Corbett today.

Hiding behind the excuse that others have been stealing too, the two men who were arrested yesterday have pleaded right lustily to have their names kept out of print and it is presumed that the anti-stealing campaign so far as these two men are concerned has been put to an end.

1½ inch galvanized iron pipe; and on Second street, between Grandy avenue and Palmer avenue, containing approximately 35 cubic yards of excavating, 25 cubic yards concrete and 32 lineal feet of 1½ inch galv. iron pipe. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., April 16th, 1913, accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of bid.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE,
By LEE WARNICK, City Recorder.
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MORE FACTS. (Continued from Page 1.)

A candidate who sits down and waits for her friends to do it all is extremely liable to gather moss but no votes.

Use the Coupons.

A nominating ballot good for 5000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate appears today, and also a coupon good for 100 votes for any candidate already nominated. No candidate may receive credit for more than one of the 5000 nominating ballots. The coupons which will appear in issues of the Observer for a time only, will be numbered and must be cast before the next count of votes or they will not be credited. This fact should be remembered by all candidates and their friends. The nominating ballots will be lettered and will not be credited unless cast before the next count after their appearance. This rule is made in order to prevent the accumulating and holding back of a large number of votes from this course by any one candidate. Act now! Do not hesitate. The present is the best time to enter the race. Nothing can be gained by delay except the possibility of defeat.

Remember the Prizes.

The prizes in this contest are of extreme durability. The first one is a handsome McIntyre automobile, equipped as the one in this contest, Model F. P. 12, is \$1650. It will go absolutely free to some fortunate candidate.

The second prize is also of extreme durability, consisting of a Purchasing certificate in the sum of \$600.00 to apply on the purchase price of another McIntyre Model F. P. 12 Touring Car.

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Other Prizes.

As stated in our opening announcement of this joint contest there will be other prizes given away from time to time, which prizes will go for the most energetic and active candidates.

Subscription Blank.

The Observer has a supply of subscription blanks at its office. Every candidate is asked to call and see a few; these blanks will systematize and render the work of keeping track of the votes much easier. These blanks will also make the securing of subscriptions much easier for the candidates. People always like to deal with a systematic and business-like person, for these qualities show that any matter entrusted to the possessor of them will be carefully taken care of.

BAKER PROMISES TREAT.

Something Excellent in Store for Visitors to Baker April 15.
Secretary O'Gorman of the Baker Commercial club has hinted that La Grande business men who go to Baker on the Commercial club junket

April 15, will receive something in the way of a treat. He has asked for information as to the number who will attend, which results in urgent need for the local secretary to be advised of the men who will go. The train leaves in the afternoon at 2:30 and the business men will return that night on No. 5.

TRINIDAD'S ASPHALT LAKE.

One of the World's Hot Spots, Torrid,
Desolating and Enervating.

In "The Path of the Conquistadores" Lindon Bates, Jr., tells of the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. He says:

"The straggling village at its edge is an extraordinary spectacle. Not a house but is twisted out of plumb. The land is the source of never ending litigation, because the slowly shifting currents of the pitch bottom in a few years move yards and gardens on to other men's property, distort boundaries into every possible shape, carry landmarks a hundred yards away."

"The abomination of desolation is this lake. In spots a palm killed by the asphalt droops disconsolately. A few tufts of grass have secured a footing in places. But for the rest it is a solid mass of black, dull, evil smelling pitch, with pools of water here and there, in which swim little parboiled fishes. Against any of the hot spots in the world, bar none, this can be backed."

"A wicked looking blacksnake six feet long glides into the bushes near the margin of the lake. It has been sunning itself on the asphalt. No wonder the serpents are supposed to be creatures of the devil. As for ourselves, fifteen minutes' stay takes away every bit of vitality we can summon. Not enough interest is left in life to inquire what the negroes brewing with matlocks at the asphalt receive in wages. They earn the pay, whatever it is."

"The lake is ninety to a hundred acres in extent now, but it is gradually shrinking with the removal of the enormous quantities that have been taken out."

Various Kinds of Wisdom.

Wisdom is of many kinds. Natural, long fibered, we call genius; the college kind is a factory made article, known as learning; common sense is handmade and generally homemade, and there is an imitation known on the street as "bluff," in society as "pretense" and in the Bible as "hypocrisy."—Life.

Old Habits.

"I believe that phrenologist is a fake."
"Why?"
"He asked me in an absentminded way if I didn't want a shampoo. Tried to laugh it off immediately, but I have my suspicions."—Pittsburgh Post.

Experience.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past. Patrick Henry.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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