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## SPORTING TOPICS OF MOMENT AND INTEREST

Alumni to Introduce Many Players—Shoots are Plentiful—Bookman Record Will Stand for a Time—Other Sporting Notes

When the Thanksgiving game comes to order next Thursday afternoon, men who in the recent past have won laurels for themselves and their school will compose the high school alumni lineup. The high school team proper will be changed only to let Coach Reynolds play with the high school. In the line the team will be selected from Woods or Bohnenkamp center, Young, Williamson, Grout and others for guards; Bohnenkamp, Bean, Rice and Snider tackles, Garrity brothers, Peare and others ends, and the back field, too, will be well provided for. Childers, Carpy, Lottes, Bolton, Dad Irwin and others will fill in the back field in tip top shape. Most of these men par-

ticipated in the playing last year when the alumni trounced the high school decisively, but Bohnenkamp and Snider of last year's 'varsity, will carry important roles with the alumni this year. There are fully 22 men from which the alumni team will be picked and most of them used too, for few of them are in condition to withstand a smashing game probably. Geddes, Joe Williamson, Whitty and Vehrs are old-timers who are going to come back into suits.

There is one thing about Wallowa's high school football team—it is not afraid to tackle anything. It may get beaten next Thursday at Pendleton,

and then it may not. It would have been utter folly for either team to have claimed the championship until this particular game was settled. Pendleton did foolishly come out with the boast a few days ago that the championship was already her's, but Wallowa called the bluff.

The high school puts away its uniforms Thursday night for the moth-ball treatment.

The coming week will find plenty of powder going up by the combustion route. Shoots are as thick as hair on a bear and a correspondingly large amount of money is going to be spent in buying powder and "antes" in the shoots slated for the week.

Stoddard Tuckey, Love, Caylor, Brooks, regulars, and Kirtley, Carr and Kohl, substitutes, form the Kirtley Carr bowling team which meets the Toggery team Monday night. This will be the first appearance of these men as members of that particular team.

Harry Bookman's record yesterday of 1346 in six games will stand for a few days. Patten, boss of the Club alleys, had a high score of nearly that made by Bookman in one game but 265 will no doubt stand for a time. Bookman a few years ago was considered a very clever bowler and is apparently getting back to his old-time form.

Fritz Lottes, captain of 1911 football team, was last night elected captain of the alumni squad. He has called signal practice for all candidates tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the high school grounds, at which time the only real signal drill of the campaign will be held. No suits will be necessary.

Baker, Nov. 22.—A rabbit drive for next Tuesday is being planned by a number of local hunters, with George and Frank Lew in charge of the arrangements. Already a large number have signified their intention of taking part in the drive, but just where it will be held has not been definitely decided. Automobiles will be provided and the plan of the hunters is to donate the game to those who desire rabbits for Thanksgiving. In fact, Mr. Lew stated last evening that the purpose of the drive was to provide rabbits for those who experience the past few winters shows are glad to get and need them.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MINGLE

The Girls' Athletic association gave a get-acquainted party to all the girls of the high school Friday afternoon after school. Several games were played and refreshments served. An all-round good time was had by all. It has been understood up to this time that Union would play the high on Thanksgiving day, but word was received this week that for certain reasons the game had to be called off. A challenge was at once issued alumni, which they accepted. The game promises to be a very interesting one, and although the alumni has only a week to prepare in, their heavier weight and experience will balance it.

On account of the teachers institute, there will be no school next week, thus giving all students time to prepare for Thanksgiving and also time to get over the effects of same.

Sloppy and cold weather this week has made football practice somewhat difficult. On Friday practice was carried on in two inches of snow.

Tests in all branches on the past six weeks' work were given Thursday and Friday. The cards will be in the first week after vacation.

The class in botany has had for subject matter this week an oleander. This plant, which has been in the high school for several years, has never blossomed and the class took it upon themselves to find out the reason why. Upon examining it they found microscope insects covering it, which is probably the cause for its diseased condition. Specimens were sent to the experiment station at Union, where it will be examined.

The question of a high school paper, which is to be truly representative of the La Grande High, is being agitated among the students. Wallowa, Pendleton, Elgin, Baker, in fact nearly all of the surrounding high schools have their own school papers and it does not seem but right that the local high should not be represented in a similar way.

Stephen Bunley, freshman; Eddie Graham, freshman; Cato Johns, sophomore; Farrell Murray, freshman, are all new students entering the high school this week.

### Attention School Teachers

The old Cafeteria stand will be open during the teachers' institute. A straight 40c meal will be served. Breakfast 7 to 9 a. m.; dinner 11.30 to 1:30 p. m.; supper 7 to 7:30 p. m. Will be open for business Monday morning. 11-20-5t

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