

TOGGERY MEN AWAIT MATCH

ELIMINATION MATCH NOT OF
HIGH SCORE SORT.

Pendleton Team Coming Here Friday
Night—Admission Free.

Last night ten bowlers went through their paces at the Club alleys, for an elimination match to determine the team which will represent The Toggery in the Toggery-Pendleton match here next Friday night. M. L. Patton was not in town but it is conceded that he has a place on the team. The Toggery is doing a big portion of the expense bearing, along with Club alley management, and the Pendletonians will be feted and bent, no doubt. The rolling last night was not of a high quality though Van Fleet showed signs of real class. The averages of the ten men who competed were:

Stoddard	146
Caylor	146
Donnellan	153
Desserick	138
Van Fleet	166
Love	159
Tuckey	139
Bookman	158
Crowe	134
Kohl	141

Thursday is Banana day. Rich ripe, bananas, 25c per dozen, all grocers.
12-2-2t.

Musical Treat Coming.

Appended is the program which will be carried out Friday evening when the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church presents the Albany college conservatory of music trio:

Song, "Scherzo," C sharp minor (Chopin.)

Song Cycle, "Love's Epitome" (Salter)

Piano, (a) "Minuetto Scherzando" (Stavenhagen); (b) "Etude" F sharp major (Arensky).

Songs, (a) "From the Land of the Sky-blue Water" (Cadman) (b) "Banjo Song" (Homer); (c) "Crocuses Upon the Green" (Somerville).

Aria, "Mad Scene," Lucia di Lammermoor, (Donizetti. With flute obligato.

Piano, (a) "Romanza" (Schumann); (b) "Toccata" (Jonas).

Songs, (a) "Du Bist die Ruh" (Schubert); (b) "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak).

Flute, "Chant du Voyageur" (Padereewski).

Song, "Serenade" (Strauss).

Piano, "Rhapsody No. II" (Liszt).

Song, "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop). With flute obligato.

Mother, father, sister, brother and grandma, all eat bananas, on Thursday, Big Banana Day. 12-2-2t.



Miss Rose Ainsworth, Leading Lady with "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," at the Arcade Theatre, December 10.

TAX LEVY IS UP TOMORROW

The county court meet this morning to transact some of the most vital business of the year, namely to determine the tax levy for the county covering county roads, indigent soldiers, high school, library and county maintenance. With the city levy at eighteen and one-half mills and the La Grande school levy at twelve mills and the state levy at five mills the addition by the county court of the county levy as soon as it gets to this problem, will make the levy for this year somewhat in excess of last year. If the county levy for the present year is the same as in the past year the total levy for the coming year will be several mills in excess of the levy of last year. The county court today is making up bills and tomorrow will act on the tax levy.

Manager Hadley Returns.

R. C. Hadley, local manager of the Geo. A. Anderson ready-to-wear establishment has returned from Boise where he went on business matters. "We have determined to remain in La Grande permanently," said Mr. Hadley today.

CONCLAVE IS NEAR THE END

With election of officers this afternoon and an address this evening by Rev. Phipps, the Union County Sunday school convention will come to a close this evening. Last evening the delegates and many others heard a splendid address by Rev. Phipps on "Winning the World."

This morning the devotional meeting at 9 o'clock was led by Rev. Beatty of Island City, followed by a round table talk led by Mr. Phipps, state secretary. Discussions on teachers' training occupied the balance of the forenoon and this afternoon Rev. E. B. Fyke of this city delivered an address. Late this afternoon the delegates will listen to an address by City Librarian Miss Noel, and following that comes the address this evening, it being followed by installation reception.

The officers for the coming year in the Sunday school work are:

President, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Island City, re-elected.

Vice President, Mrs. Connors, La Grande.

President of Elgin District, J. F. Hall, Elgin.

President of Union-Cove District, H. E. Hall, North Powder.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wright, La Grande.

Superintendents, Mrs. E. Kiddle, Island City; Teacher Training, Mrs. C. H. Upton, La Grande; Secondary Division, Mrs. Playle, Alicel; Missions, Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Alicel; Temperance, Dr. Branton, La Grande; Home Department, Mrs. Goodbrod, Union; Elementary, Miss Bunnell, La Grande; Evangelism, Rev. I. V. Maxey, Imbler.

The eighth annual Union County Sunday School convened at the Baptist church yesterday morning with Mrs. C. H. Bidwell in the chair. Rev. R. D. Osterhout led the devotions. The following people are in attendance:

Rev. C. A. Phipps of Portland, the state secretary, Rev. R. D. Osterhout, Idaho conference missionary of Sunday Schools.

La Grande—Rev. R. E. Close, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Clara Harshan, Mrs. I. R. Snook, J. E. Crymes.

Missionary of the S. S. Union—Mrs. C. H. Upton, Mrs. Edith Hales, Alicel, Rev. C. A. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. James Moss, Miss Lena Moss, Mrs. C. M. Playle, Elgin—J. F. Hall.

Island City—Josie Blokland, Mrs. E. Kiddle, Mrs. A. R. Hunter, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, county president.

Imbler—Rev. I. V. Maxey, J. S. Loyd, Mrs. C. J. Pratt.

Summerville—Miss Maggie Thompson, Mrs. Mary Park.

Union—Mrs. A. J. Crowley, Mrs. J. McKeehan, Mrs. Belle Wright.

North Powder—Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Elizabeth McNight, E. F. May, Mrs. Thos Beaumont.

Rev. R. E. Close gave a very cordial welcome and told how that the city of La Grande is the hub and spokes of the Grande Ronde valley.

In the afternoon Rev. R. D. Osterhout gave a very fine address on the

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WARRIORS WILL BE DINED

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Domestic Science Girls to Dine High School and Alumni Players.

Friday evening at 6:30 the high school football team and the alumni football squad will be guests of the domestic science class of the high school. The banquet will be staged in the domestic department of the high school, and the hostesses have promised that it shall be an elaborate dinner in every way, and the two groups of gladiators will fight it out again across the table of edibles. Because the alumni players have scattered and it would be difficult to get invitations to them individually, a public invitation is thus extended them through the Observer to attend. "Come ready to eat an honest meal" is the admonition given them by Student Manager Hunter, who has been assured something excellent in the way of viands by the girls who will prepare the food.

training of the children for service in mature years.

He said in part that the child till 12 years of age was in the absorption period of life. From 12 till 20 in the adjustment period and from then on in the settled period.

He said: "We surely wanted to have men of service and women of service and the children had a right to be prepared for what we expected of them hence in order to have men who were loyal, of strong convictions, of high ideals, of broad interest in the Kingdom of God, and ability to serve and the only way to get these was by training the child in loving the church and Christ, by teaching them truths that grip, putting before them real christian lives by members of the church and by information on all needs of the Kingdom."

This was followed by a round table talk on the needs of the several Sunday schools of the county by Rev. Phipps.

An address by John E. Crymes American Sunday School missionary on "What We Can Do for the Rural Schools."

Old Resident Leaves for Winter. Sometime this month W. F. Hambel who for many years conducted a successful general merchandise store on 1602 Jefferson avenue, will leave for California to spend the winter. He recently sold his stock and business to B. V. Basett, four years connected with the George Palmer Lumber company, who has stepped into the shoes of Mr. Hambel and is doing a very good business.

Mr. Hambel is one of the first set-

tlers of this city, coming here one year after the completion of the railroad. He has now been in business twenty-six and one half years, with but a year intervening, and succeeded through thrift and good business tact in making a comfortable living. All told he has been a citizen and tax payer for 28 years. He came here from Montana immediately, but was born in Karlsbad, province of Baden, Germany, coming to this country as a young man.

He will first go to San Francisco and from there to San Diego where he will spend the major part of the winter. He expects to return in May of next year.

Bitumen Fire Rages.

When flames from a fire heating the bitumen for the black top on Spring street touched the heated tar this afternoon, a blaze resulted that for a time threatened to destroy the portable heating plant. The fire department chemicals made short order of the fire where water would have been fruitless.

I. R. Snook Retires.

Announcement is made that I. R. Snook who for some time has held interests in the Blue Mountain Ceramics company has sold his interests to E. D. Seider and will retire from the business.

**We've
been thinking
about the
holiday season**

What is more we have been acting. The holidays seem a long way off, though it's only a few weeks until stock must be on display

We began making search for holiday goods long ago and practically all the stock is now provided.

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