

LOCALS SCORE 100 IN 2 GAMES

THE LOCAL QUINTET WINS
FROM COVE.

Individual Score and Lineup of Two
Teams Given Herewith.

La Grande high ran up another big total of scores at Cove Friday night and brings its points scored in two games to practically 100. The floor was slippery and small and this had much to do in breaking up systematic team work for the visiting team. Pick, at center, was Cove's most formidable man and had some of the class that in years gone by made the Cove team extremely dangerous with any aggregation. Carpy scored the greatest number of points for La Grande, negotiating five goals and one foul during the game. The locals speak well of the treatment accorded them at Cove.

The lineups and scores for the game follows:

	field	free	total
goals	throws	points	
COVE—			
Lilly, H.	1	0	2
Handwick, R.	1	1	3
Park, C.	4	3	11
Good, E.	0	0	0
Homer, T.	1	0	2
Total points	14	4	18
LA GRANDE—			
Carpy, H.	5	1	11
Shelfield	2	1	5
Penn, C.	4	0	8
Proctor, R.	1	0	2
Rosenbaum	5	0	10
Shelard, R.	1	0	2
Total points	36	2	38

Substitutes, Courtney; officials, Al-
len and Olson.

Boxing Notes.

K. O. Brown has been forced to
give up several bouts on account of
stomach trouble. He has offers to
meet Ad Wolgast, Joe Mandot and
Joe Asado.

Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea light-
weight, will make his first appearance
in the West on January 16, when he
will mix with One-Round Hogan in
Salt Lake City.

The inter-city bouts between New
York and Boston boxers will take
place in Boston this month.

New Haven promoters have put up
the bars against heavyweights. The
Willard-Rodel muss is the answer.

Terry McGovern and his old rival
Joe Bernstein are now doing a box-
ing act together in the variety
theatres.

Leach Cross believes that his vic-
tory over Bud Anderson entitles him
to meet Willie Ritchie for the light-
weight crown.

Ray Bronson must be ready for the
scrap heap when Holberg, the Danish
lightweight, can defeat him in a 20-
round bout.

Carl Morris drew down something
over \$5,000 for three months' en-
gagements in the ring last year.
Nice money for appearing in the
ring.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of
Cove State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the Stockholders of
the Cove State Bank, will be held at
their banking house in Cove, Oregon,
on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at
2 o'clock, a. m. At this
meeting a board of directors will be
elected to serve for ensuing year and
their successors are elected and
qualified, and such other business will
receive consideration, as may prop-
erly offer at said meeting.

HUGH McCALL,
Cashier.

Cove, Oregon.

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Fir St. Fish Market.

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HOMESTEADER LAW PROBLEM

CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT ASKS
FOR WESTERN HELP.

Letters and Pictures Would Be Aid
In Passing New Homestead Law.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott seeks
co-operation in the passage of his
new homestead bill. In a letter to
the Observer he points out that East-
ern prejudice against more ready
homestead laws is a severe handicap
and thinks that with assistance from
his constituency, he can accomplish
much more. He says in his letter
that the salient features of the bill
are:

First—Three years after filing in
which to establish residence. Pres-
ent homestead law requires estab-
lishment in six months.

Second—Cultivation by second year
of one thirty-second of area; two
thirty-seconds by second year; three
thirty-seconds by fourth year; one-
eighth fifth year. The present law
requires cultivation of one sixteenth
of land second year, and one-eighth
by third year.

Third—Requirements of residence
after establishing same and privilege
of absence are same as present law.

Fourth—In order to meet the charge
that the deferred residence might in-
vite collusion between entryman and
speculator the bill denies the right to
anyone to file on an entry who has
purchased the relinquishment or se-
cured the cancellation of the entry
in a collusive contest.

Fifth—This bill only supplements
but does not abolish any of the pres-
ent homestead laws.

The object sought by this bill is to
make it possible for the settler to
make his homestead a fit place for
himself and family to live in before
he is obliged to take up actual resi-
dence thereon. It gives him the op-
portunity to earn money to improve
his land at the same time that he is
making it habitable. So many east-
ern members are opposed to the
abolishing of the residence require-
ments on homesteads because of their
fear that lands would fall into hands
of speculators instead of bona fide
settlers that it is practically impos-
sible to get such a measure through.
This bill, while not abolishing the
residence requirement helps the set-
tler to get over the obstacles which
now trouble him most. I am in
hopes that it will meet with favor
from eastern members opposed to the
abolition of residence requirement al-
together and already have consider-
able encouragement to that end.

"Will you ask your readers," says
Congressman Sinnott to the Observer,
"to write me their opinion on the
bill; and offer any suggestions or
changes which might improve it, with
reasons? It will also help me great-
ly in getting the bill through if set-
tlers would write me their experi-
ence and hardships on homesteads on
account of the present requirement
that they take up residence in six
months after filing. These would be
even more effective if illustrated with
photos of snap shots showing the
difficulties of taking up a homestead.
Armed with these stories and pic-
tures I can present the matter more
effectively to the public lands com-
mittee."

CARD OF THANKS

A Word to Our Patrons and Friends
In This Community.

We wish to call your attention to
the fact that while we were unfor-
tunate in the fire which swept through
our stock and caused heavy damages
on Sunday morning, Jan. 11, we are
still open for business and prepared
to take care of all our orders in the
same satisfactory manner as has al-
been our motto.

We wish to thank our many friends
and especially the fire chief and his
assistants in the heroic efforts and
success they had in protecting our
interests.

UNION COUNTY CO-OP. ASSN.,
C. W. Bunting, Manager.

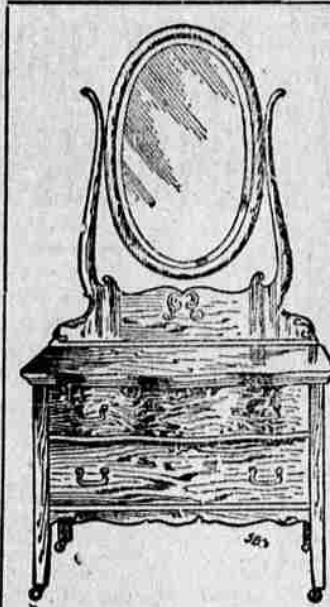
Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor
ailments colds are by far the most

THERE'S A SATISFACTION in the possession of good Furniture that cannot be expressed. You
can buy good Furniture, Floor Coverings and Drapery and Upholstery Materials at a substantial re-
duction in our . . .

January Sale

A new stock in all departments and every article, with the exception of a few contract goods, is
entered in this once-a-year sale. Real economy here



In our Dressers, we of-
fer exceptional prices.
Several patterns must
move during JANU-
ARY, and to move
them quickly, will this
week ONLY name a
price of exactly

One-third Off

Regular Price

**Charge Accounts will be taken
care of at a Reduction of 10
Per Cent off Regular Prices**

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Furniture on Easy Payments

THERE is no profit to the store,
in many pieces is a net loss;
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ODD PIECES and do it now to
make room for my Spring Stock
to arrive early next month.

Weather will continue
very cold. Best select
that HEATER. All
go at

Absolute Cost

For the Cash

Never have we offered
such a fine selection of
High Grade Heaters
at such prices.



dangerous? It is not the colds them-
selves that you need to fear, but the
serious diseases that they so often
lead to. For that reason every cold
should be gotten rid of with the
least possible delay. To accomplish
this you will find Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy of great help to you. It
loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids
expectoration and enables the system
to throw off the cold. For sale by
all dealers.

COLD STORAGE INVESTIGATED

Congressman Covington Will Present
Bill Demanding Information.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress-
Covington of Maryland, will introduce
a resolution in the house this week
providing for the investigation of the
cold storage business of the country,
and country warehouses. The inter-
ests are understood to be preparing
to offer testimony to offset the al-
leged charges that they manipulated
perishable foodstuffs in order to force
exorbitant prices during the fall and
winter.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler.

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual meeting of the stockholder of
the State Bank of Imbler, will be held
at their banking rooms, at Imbler,
Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, be-
tween the hours of 2 o'clock and 4
o'clock P. M., for the election of a

Fifty Yards on the Head.

The curious miter shaped headdress
worn by women of quality in Spain
during the middle ages is described in
"The Queens of Aragon," by E. L.
Miron. It consisted of an undercuff
with platted edges, covered by a sec-
ond resembling a Phrygian or Cata-
lan cap, the flat point falling over like
that of a nightcap. These miters, sup-
posed to be of oriental origin, were in-
troduced into Spain by Beatrice of
Suaabia, queen of Ferdinand, the saint
of Castile. Very hot and heavy they
must have been, considering that
sometimes as much as fifty yards of
material were used to make them.
They were fastened under the chin by
a ribbon or band. The same writer
refers to the silver bed ladders used
for climbing into the high medieval
beds.

board of five directors to serve for
one year and the transaction of such
other business as may come before
such meeting.
SHERWOOD WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

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G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was
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time and frequently had bilious at-
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forded me great relief from the first,
and since taking one bottle of them
I feel like a different person." For
sale by all dealers.

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printed, with your name and weight of butter thereon.

CAUTION!

CHAPTER 179, SECTION 3.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation
to sell, offer or expose for sale, any short weight butter within the State of
Oregon. All butter sold or exposed or offered for sale in rolls, prints or
squares within the State of Oregon, shall be plainly marked: 'Eight ounces,
full weight,' sixteen ounces, full weight,' 'twenty-four ounces full
weight,' or 'thirty-two ounces, full weight,' every roll, print or square
sold, offered or exposed for sale shall contain the number of ounces
marked thereon; and any person, firm, association or corporation violating
any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor
and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not less than
\$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not
less than six months; or both such fine and imprisonment."

The Observer can furnish you with good parchment Butter Wrappers,
printed according to law. We are printing for the best buttermakers in this
valley, and would like to add your name to our list of satisfied customers.
You can send your order by mail. Write plainly and state the size you
wish.

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