

# BAKER QUINT LOSES GAME

## HOME SQUAD SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS AND WINS.

Interesting Game Witnessed by Fair Sized Crowd Saturday.

Baker's Y. M. C. A. got a terrific trimming here Saturday night when the M. I. A. A. showed a big improvement over the week before and ran away with the inter-club basketball game by a 49 to 20 score. Baker apparently lost some of the form of the week previous while the home squad showed up better, and the wide margin in the score tells its own story. There were minutes of high grade ball but at times both teams were off color with the result that the game was intensely interesting and exciting. Wide margins in score notwithstanding. The home guard was a persistent scoring machine and by dint of close guarding kept the visitors from shooting baskets with any degree of certainty. The crowd was fair sized and enjoyed the contest immensely.

### Baker.

	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Burke, c	3	3	9
Gearny, f	2	0	4
Weeks, c	0	0	0
Potter, f	3	1	7
<b>Total points</b>	<b>20</b>		

### La Grande.

	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Larson, f	9	3	21
Stoddard, f	6	0	12
Schofield, c	0	0	0
Woods, c	7	0	14
Hollister, g	1	0	2
Bean, g	0	0	0
<b>Total points</b>	<b>49</b>		

# GOOD ROADS LUNCH THEME

## BETTER-WALLOWA CLUB HOLDS SESSION.

Interesting Matters Pertaining to Good Roads Get Attention.

Wallowa, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The second banquet of the Better-Wallowa club was held in the auditorium of the school house; about 32 business men being present at this meeting. They were served by the domestic science class, five courses being partaken in.

W. G. Trill, a well known attorney, gave the opening speech. Mr. Trill pointed out to the people the neces-

sity of keeping up the town and county roads and other improvements.

L. Couch, county commissioner, was next on the program. Mr. Couch stated he was in favor of macadamized and other forms of permanent roads, and instead of the further wasting of money on temporary roads why not save our money by building permanent roads.

Mr. Hayden of the Jackson Duvall Lumber Co., commented on the splendid way in which the schools of Wallowa were run.

L. E. George pointed out what a help to California, were her good roads and that we should pattern after her in this line and get better roads.

### Bondbuyers New Contract.

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its debts through sale of its resources and still have \$41,742.40 left. City Treasurer Manager has just completed his semi-annual statement of the city's financial standing and it is shown that the city is better off to the extent of \$24,295.88 than it was one year ago January 1.

The receipts for six months ending January 1, 1914, were \$134,318.85. With what cash was on hand when that period began, the city had receipts and cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914, \$152,141.75.

The disbursements for the same period were \$132,766.66, leaving cash on hand at the beginning of the present year of \$19,375.09, a major portion of which is held up pending the settlement of the former treasurer's books. The expenditures by departments are shown, the water department calling for the greatest figure because of sewer construction. The department cost for the period \$11,988.56, the street department \$11,871.06, the police department \$3,680.40, the fire department \$2,119.49, the administrative department, \$25,096.08, making a total expenditure of \$57,755.59.

The city's total resources are \$796,157.05, made up of water system, sewers, city hall, city building, pest house property, city park, library and site and furnishings, fire department, improvement bonds and warrants, liens and street and other department tools and equipment. With a total resource of \$796,157.05, the city has liabilities amounting to \$754,414.65, leaving a present worth of \$41,742.40 as against a present worth January 1, 1913, of \$17,446.52.

The cash balances January 1, 1914, were:

General	\$7,179.71
Water	2,824.32
Contingent	293.76
Road	38.81
Special Interest	3,452.77
Beaver Creek sinking fund	4,998.89
Water Contingent	19.05
Library	743.97
Park	376.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,585.89.</b>

### Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason on last Tuesday, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

# RUSH RUSHES WORK ON CO-OP

## LOCAL CONTRACTOR HAS BIG JOB TO REMODEL STORE.

Contractor Will Use Only La Grande Material and La Grande Men.

Work involving the expenditure of some \$5000 or more has commenced on the new co-operative store. It will be new in the sense that the building now occupied by the company will be completely remodeled, enlarged, amplified, renovated, etc., from top to bottom. Contractor G. H. Rush of this city, has the contract and will expedite the work in his usual manner.

He will remove the partition between the present store building and the old Model bakery, put in new and modern display windows, will build a new basement the entire length of the store and will add another story, besides building the structure to the alley, thus enabling the company to do away with loading and unloading in the front instead of the rear of the building. Mr. Rush will expedite the work so as not to delay the operation of the store too long and will make of that building one of the best looking and most convenient in the city.

Mr. Rush has done a great deal of building in this city and all of his work has been that of the skilled contractor. It seems certain to predict that he will perform the work on this structure with the same dispatch with which he did the work on the Bohnenkamp building, which through his plans ranks among the most imposing in the city. Mr. Rush is one of the home men, who spends his money here and employs La Grande labor, and has been meeting with the success which his work deserves. All of the materials will be bought here and all of the labor will be supplied by La Grande.

### BACHELORS LOSE MEMBER

Wedding of Morton Highland and Lucy Smith Celebrated.

Saturday, Jan. 24, the free and untrammelled order of bachelors lost one of their most esteemed members, when Morton Highland and Lucy Smith were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Drahn of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Highland are leaving on an extensive wedding tour to Riverside, California, where Mr. Highland owns highly improved orange property. They will also visit Lakeport, to look after improvements on land there.

Both are well known residents of La Grande.

### Start on Long Journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and daughter, Golda, of this city, leave tonight for points in California. They will also visit at Phoenix, Arizona, and New Orleans, before returning to the city.

# WEST ORDERS ULTIMATUM

## RESIGNATION OR DISINCORPORATION IS THE COMMAND.

Attorney General Instructed to Proceed at Once. Resignation Likely.

Salem, Jan. 26.—Governor West has instructed Attorney General Crawford to bring suit immediately to disincorporate Copperfield, the Baker county village which has been kept under martial law for the past three weeks, following the closing of the saloons there by state forces under command of Miss Fern Hobbs, the governor's secretary. Simultaneously with the action Governor West has notified Mayor Stewart of Copperfield of its commencement and told the mayor that the only way to bring a halt to the disincorporation proceedings is for the mayor and all other city officials to resign forthwith.

"It being established to the satisfaction of this office," says the governor in his letter to Attorney General Crawford, "that until taken from them by the military authorities of the state, the government of the town of Copperfield, Ore., was in the hands of a lawless element, which was using charter as a shield for vice and as a protection against criminal prosecution, I hereby request that your office kindly take the steps provided by law in order that the act of incorporation may be voided."

### Kaiser's Ex-Body Guard to Jail.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Franz Unnert, until some years ago one of the Kaiser's personal body guards, today commenced serving a sentence of six months for stealing. Unnert left the Kaiser's employ to take a position with a bank which paid a better salary. He became hard up and deliberately appropriated a bag containing \$250 in gold. Another of the Kaiser's ex-body guards is under sentence of death for murdering his wife. The Kaiser has refused to interfere with the headman.

### NO SIGNS OF YIELDING.

Dictator's Friends Think They Have Failed to Move Him.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—President Huerta betrays no sign of yielding, although he is cognizant of the increase in the strength of his enemies intriguing within the capital and those in the field; is handicapped by inability to procure money, and is confronted with Washington's determination that he must retire from Mexico's affairs.

Personal and political friends and the highest officials of the Catholic church in Mexico, who have been endeavoring by methods, for the most part discreetly indirect, to bring about his elimination, are seemingly convinced that they have failed.

### SAFETY PICTURES COMING.

A. W. Perley Desires Commercial Club Rooms to Give Display.

Efforts will be made to have the commercial club rooms for the pictures which A. W. Perley special representative of the mechanical department of the O.-W., who is in the city with a special car to teach trainmen and others interested some of the economies which the road is trying to introduce to offset other losses.

The car will be inadequate for the purpose thinks Mr. Perley and he is desirous of having business men of the city attend the exhibition. Superintendent Buell of the Instruction department of the Harriman lines wired Mr. Perley this morning stating the safety pictures would reach this city tonight or tomorrow.

### Arm Grafted on Girl.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Surgeons throughout Germany today are watching with intense interest the case of Marie Kubacek, who recently underwent a remarkable operation in a hospital at Prague. The patient, a dressmaker, was suffering from a disease of the upper arm which necessitated amputation. Just before the operation another girl, who had attempted suicide, died in the hospital, and the doctors decided to try a drafting experiment. Removing the bone from the upper arm of Miss Kubacek they inserted in its place a section from the arm of the dead girl. The operation

### Testing Wool Fabrics.

Two good ways of telling whether or not the cloth you buy for "all wool" is really what it is represented to be are given by Miss Anabell Turner of the home economics department of the University of Wisconsin in the Rural New Yorker.

"Unravel a sample of the material exposing the warp and weft threads separately," she says. "Wool fibers are more curly than the cotton. Then burn some of the threads; if cotton, they will burn quickly; if wool, more slowly with an odor like that of burning feathers or bone.

"If cotton and wool have been spun together in the same thread the above test is not reliable. In such a case, the alkali test should be used. Mix together one tablespoonful of Lewis lye and one pint of water. Place the sample of goods in a granite dish, cover with solution, and boil for five minutes. At the end of this time all the wool will be dissolved out leaving the cotton intact, so that it is easy to see how much cotton was used to adulterate the 'pure wool' fabric."

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