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Union baseball fans are talking 1914 baseball. A crowd of them in the city a day or two ago started the ball loose from the snowdrift and report that anything stirring in the baseball line must give some attention to Union. That reminds us—The Western Tri-State is going to make overtures to La Grande again, but if the overture-makers will take the Observer's hunch they won't spend any carfare coming here. Nay, nay, Pauline! Come not near us, Get "thous" behind us, baseball bugs. Anyone that talks professional baseball for La Grande this year is going to get shot. Nothing stirring. However, if Union, Elgin, Joseph, Enterprise, Wallowa or Baker approaches us with anything like a glad hand of welcome and proper spirit, our said lunch grabbers will be promptly stuck out for grabbing. "Our" refers to La Grande—not a few of the "heat-est" fans but for the rank and file of businessmen who have the bills to meet.

Now anything like a Sunday league with Baker and La Grande to give gate-moneys on either end and some of the smaller towns to fill in between, there is no reason why the brand of baseball seen here in 1911, should not repeat, and now is the time to inoculate the little baseball bugs. Union has pulled her head out of the shell first, and that is the signal for the rest of the towns to come out of hibernation p. d. q.

Harold Peet of Sumpter, pitcher last year for the Baker and Pendleton Western Tri-state teams, was in Baker Thursday and left that night for Los Angeles, where he will be a guest at the home of relatives prior to the opening of the training season of the Portland Northwestern League team, of which he will be a member the coming season, having already signed a contract. Peet expects to begin working out early with the amateurs in Los Angeles and should be in good shape when the season opens. His many Eastern Oregon friends expect to see him make good in the Northwestern league and to eventually land in a big league berth.

## TOURNAMENT COMPLETED

### CAYLOR AND PATTON WIN RAGTIME BOWLING.

Scores Made Are High—Second Tournament Starts.

Caylor and Patton were returned winners in the Ragtime tournament just closed on the Club alleys with a total of 1199 pins for three games. Stoddard and Van Fleet were second with 1163. Caylor again showed remarkable form and bowled 639 in the three games. Crowe also had two series over the 600 mark. The high individual score of the tournament went to Patton with 276.

Another series of two-man matches will take place on the local alleys this week, commencing tonight and closing Sunday evening a week hence.

Cove, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special)—An amateur wrestling match was held in Cove at the Macabee hall last Saturday evening between Rolland Ingram and Russell Fulp. They wrestled forty-five minutes and neither had a fall. Ingram outweighs Fulp thirty-five pounds. There was a large attendance and the wrestlers are expected to meet again soon.

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Personal and News Mention From Cove and Vicinity.

Cove, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The Cove high school divided itself into two literary societies last Friday afternoon and each elected officers. Those elected by the first division are as follows: Esther Trueblood, president; Hobart Brazille, vice-president; Veva Robinson, secretary; Phil Conklin, treasurer. The officers of the second division are Ada Geer, president; Floyd Antles, vice-president; Henry Maxfield, secretary-treasurer. The first program is to be given by the second division on Friday the 13th day of February.

Ernest Forsstrom of North Powder, was in Cove this week in the interests of the Forsstrom Brothers' store of North Powder.

A large crowd of young people was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock last Saturday evening. All report a splendid time. The Milton basketball team will be in Cove next Thursday evening to play the Cove Athletic basketball team. They will be entertained afterwards by a dance. Everybody come and show the Milton boys a good time.

G. H. Holmes' family are expected back the latter part of the week from Enterprise, where they have been since Christmas.

Bernard Orton, whose foot was cut some time ago went to La Grande Sunday, where his foot will again be operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gregory of Eagle, Idaho, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bunyan Anderson. She expects to remain several weeks.

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