

# LOCAL BOWLERS FORM CLASSES

## CLASS A AND B SECTIONS FORM.

Matched Game of Prolonged Sort Shows Interest.

Commencing Monday evening of next week, there will be regularly scheduled games, between the bowlers of the Class A and Class B leagues on the Club alleys.

In the Class A league there will be three teams captained by Crowe, Scott and Patton. The selection of teams will be made from the following bowlers: A. Stoddard, Merrill Stoddard, Doc Zimmerman, Wallace Black, F. A. Barnes, McLeod, Beal, Farrar, Van Fleet, Williams, Kohl, Thompson and Ferrin.

The Class B league will be composed of bowlers who roll under the 150 mark, and some keen competition should be in order among the teams of the younger league. A meeting of bowlers will be held at the Club alleys Sunday afternoon, the following bowlers are requested to be present: Crowe, Scott, Stoddard, Zimmerman, Black, Barnes, McLeod, Beal, Farrar, Van Fleet, Williams, Kohl, Ferrin, Roy Brooks, Rube Zweifel, Nate Zweifel, Frank Bay, Murchison, Clint Newhart, Callahan Frees, O'Dare, Dick, Dixon, Jokers, Walden, Fisher and all other bowlers wishing to join the league.

In the match game on the Club alleys between the Observer team and the Club team, the series now stands one game each. On Friday night of last week the newspaper team walloped the Club in a very interesting match by a margin of 29 pins. Their victory was due to the remarkable bowling of Archie Stoddard who piled up a total of 684 pins. Last night the Club boys evened up by trouncing the Observer team. They rolled a total of 2636 pins, and all the boys rolled very consistently.

A Class B league is now being organized and will be composed of all bowlers who average below the 150 mark. This will give many of the

new bowlers more chance on the skids, and will likewise help a lot in the development of many stars.

## SPORT BREVITIES.

William Langrell, a junior at the Baker high school, was yesterday elected captain of the football team for 1914. Langrell played guard on the team last season and gained a reputation as a real fighter. He broke his hand in mid-season and did not get to play in all the games but he showed the stuff of which he is made in the games in which he did play. Twenty members of the football squad participated in the election. There were two others voted on for the office.

A party of five Wallowa people expect to start Monday, providing the weather is favorable, on a ski trip to Stanley ranger station and to Wilson basin, returning down Bear creek. Rev. F. S. Shimian, Geo. Rogers, H. B. Schock, T. A. Bakke and Theo. Shell are the five preparing to go, their object being to see the mountains in the winter time and to establish a precedent for other trips to come. They will travel about 65 miles in the round trip, and expect to be gone three days. Their first night will be spent at the Stanley station and their second night, according to plans, will be at the Bear creek ranger station. Each man will carry his own provisions.

W. H. Miller, in charge of the Minam hatchery on the Wallowa river, last week made a trip to Troy to make arrangements for gathering salmon eggs there this spring for shipment to Bonneville, near Portland, at which point is located the central hatchery of the state. It has been ordered by the state game and fish commission that the fishway at the Minam hatchery and also the dam be removed and the river opened to allow fish to go up the stream. The Minam hatchery will be used for trout propagation only. In order to get sufficient water into the hatchery the flume will be extended about a quarter mile up the river. All the eggs for trout propagation at that place will be shipped in from other points.

# HIGH SCHOOL A BIG WINNER

## WALLOWA TEAM SMOTHERED UNDER FAST WORK.

Total of Sixty-nine Points Rung Up By Home Squad.

Smothering the Wallowa five early in the game and hitting a clip from the start that landed them 69 points, the La Grande high school quintet last night came a step nearer to Eastern Oregon championship honor. Something like 25 points was the sum total of the visitors. So complete was the victory that after the first five minutes the home team had taken a lead, and added to the score by a whirlwind attack. For a while the locals had trouble getting away with the batoff, for Wallowa's field work is versatile and up going, but as the game progressed, the La Grande guards and forwards showed their headwork and took the initiative with the toss of the ball. Once La Grande had gotten the upper hand at the bat-off skirmishes, the rest was easy for Coach Beatty's men could do nothing to halt the avalanche of scores. Carpy and Schofield were the principal point getters for La Grande, Carpy ringing the bull's eye thirteen times and Schofield twelve. Both showed good improvement in basket shooting, the one weakness a week ago.

As usual the whole team "hopped" to the game with a vengeance and again convinced their admirers that La Grande has never had a team with anything like the speed, judgment and ability that the 1914 team has. James was Wallowa's best point getter and was really a formidable character on the floor, but Couch at guard and Keefer were good running mates with him. McKenzie had a decidedly bad night of it and was taken out late in the game. The visitors were out-classed from the first jump but fought gamely to the end, tearing into a losing proposition in the last half with improved fashion, but the faster Wallowa traveled, the faster the shrimps from La Grande reeled off their plays. Union plays the Wallowa team on their home floor tonight.

The score was:

WALLOWA—	F.G.	Fouls	Tot'l
Hendricks, r. ....	1	0	2
McKenzie, lf. ....	3	0	6
James c. ....	5	1	11
Keefer, rf. ....	1	0	2
Couch, lg-lf. ....	2	0	4
Atherton, lf. ....	0	0	0
McRae, lg. ....	0	0	0
Total .....	12	1	25

LA GRANDE—	F.G.	Fouls	Tot'l
Bean, c. ....	4	2	10
Carpy, f. ....	13	1	27
Schofield, f. ....	12	2	26
Rosenbaum, g. ....	2	0	4
Procter, g. ....	0	0	0
Stoddard, f. ....	1	0	2
Courtney, g. ....	0	0	0
Total .....	32	5	69

Officials—Larson and Woods.

McKenzie, usually a sure goal shooter, missed seven free throws, Keefer missed two, Carpy missed four, Schofield five and Stoddard one. The game went off smoothly and there was no argument with the officials who imposed penalties as they saw them regardless of class or kin.

### Basket Ball Notes.

In an effort to again meet Union and play off the rubber, offering to play either in La Grande or on Union's much despised slippery floor, the M. I. A. A. five has sent a letter to Union in hopes of closing negotiations. Both teams has a victory to its credit, and the M. I. A. A. wants to do the fair thing and attempt to play the rubber. An answer is expected from Union in a few days. The letter was prompted by an article in the Oregonian a week ago that the Union team has defeated all comers and claims the championship.

So far no complete negotiations have been entered into between the La Grande high school and Union over a game that will actually settle the scholastic championship of Eastern Oregon. Neither team will have unblurred rights to the laurels unless a game is played—paper championship is always dissatisfactory. La Grande fans are confident the locals have the best team, and on the other hand Union has a five not to be sneezed at. The loss of Goodbrod is a heavy loss but that is a part of sports and though deplorable from Union's standpoint should not interfere with the game. Both teams should make reasonable concessions and proceed to play ball. Union claims to have attempted to arrange a game about 10

# ROADS BONDS ARE DISCUSSED

## PLAN AS IT WOULD APPLY ROUGHLY SKETCHED.

Several Farmers Have Taken up the Discussion at Length.

Several farmers of the valley are contemplating the feasibility of floating bonds to build hard-surface and permanent roads. The scheme is still in the embryo and nothing definite has taken place. A. V. Andrews has been assimilating the propaganda as several of the farmers have discussed it with him, and the plan they set out is something like this: The bond issue would necessitate about \$500,000 at four percent. To take care of the principal and interest a tax levy of about \$36,666 would have to be raised yearly. At the present time the levy amounts to \$40,000 and is expended for road-building and bridge building. The results of this money do not show as they would if the county went at the project in a systematic way and built roads with a vengeance for a number of years.

It will be seen therefore that the proposed scheme would lessen the tax for each year and would in time put into the treasury of the county the sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds which could be loaned at a good rate of interest. This scheme would after ten or more years lessen the tax levy or would supply the county with enough money to build several additional miles of hard surface roads.

This money would enable the county to do about the following in the nature of building roads. Figuring on the basis of a road ten feet wide we would have some 5868 square yards to the mile at a cost of \$1.50 per yard would make the cost per mile \$8799. With the available \$500,000 the county would be enabled to build immediately about 57 miles of hard surface roads. Whereas if the county used the available money collected as taxes each year and expended for the construction of hard surface roads it would be enabled to build this mileage only at the rate of about four and one half miles per year.

But there is another phase to this story and it is this, if the county launches out upon this scheme the state will contribute enough money for lateral roads which in the end would bring the total number of miles for the county up to 75 or better.

Directors of the automobile association have agreed to petition the county court to expend the county automobile license money now amounting to about \$500, in wages to men for loading gravel on the wagons of farmers who are graveling the road between here and Hot Lake and between Island City and Cove. The teaming will be done gratis by the farmers, and the only expense connected with the building of these stretches will be for the labor in loading the wagons. The county has promised to buy the powder.

Gravel is being hauled from the pits in the hill south of town and from the river bed. It is estimated that this process of road building will serve the purpose very well in this section, on account of the good foundation of soil which in many places is full of gravel and sand on the bottom. It is likely that the plan will appeal to the county inasmuch as it will be some of the cheapest road-building that can be done.

A plan is afoot to have an assistant secretary to the Union county Automobile club take the active details of the club's activity. Bird Lewis has been discussed in that capacity and it is possible that the directors will turn the detailed work over to him.

Local game wardens of the state have been notified by the state game commission that hereafter the sale of any kind of game fish, whether they were caught within or without the state, tagged or untagged, will be prohibited in the state of Oregon. This order is now in effect.

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