

IMBLER AND LOCALS PLAY

HOME TEAM CLIMBS AHEAD IN LAST HALF.

Three Pitchers Display Talent From Local Mound Yesterday.

Imbler and La Grande nines battled for workout supremacy on the ball grounds yesterday. La Grande overtaking a seven run lead registered in the second inning, and winning 10 to 8. Geddes and Bell were the opening gunners, but Geddes was touched up pretty stiffly, in the second, seven crossing the pan as a result of seven hits and two errors, his supporters tightening up when he wobbled. Ray Oliver took the firing front and kept Imbler scoreless after the fourth. Bell, an Imbler youth, went the full limit, exhibiting a good quality of steam and a pretty level head.

The workout was sufficient to give McCormick a squint at his team, though four of his regulars were not on hand. During the coming week the suits will arrive and his lordship will have his regulars out next Sunday for a warm up game and by the first of May a league of some sort "in these parts" will be perfected. The line-up yesterday included: Imbler—T. Conklin, Oliver c, Cobell 1b, Bell p, Ferman lf, D. Conklin 3b, Berry, Pratt ss, L. Oliver cf, Morris rf, W. Oliver 2b; La Grande—Craney 3b, Galbreath, Slate, Childers ss, Childers, T. Pidcock cf, McInnes 1b, Murchison rf, T. Pidcock ss, W. Pidcock c, Homer, Woods 2b, Geddes, Oliver p. Umpire, Rosenbaum.

ELKS WILL VISIT UNION.

Minstrel Show to Be Arranged at Horse Show Town April 29.

Carrying out their original idea of visiting Union with the popular minstrel show which had such a pleasant time in Elgin some time ago, the Elks are now arranging all plans to visit the Horse Show city on Wednesday, April 29th.

"While we have not made full arrangements as yet for a special train," said Mr. Peare, one of the promoters of the Minstrel show, "we have little reason to doubt that we will have the same service that we had to Elgin. Many people of La Grande have already expressed a desire to attend the show at Union and we hope that all who can will join us. New songs, new music and a revised program of jokes and specialties will mark the event, so that anyone who has seen the show need not hesitate in making the trip for they will be entertained in a manner which will please them. Don't forget the date—Wednesday, April 29th."

The proceeds from the trip to Union will be turned over to the Horse Show committee of that city to be used in making preparation for the big annual event in June which makes Union one of the best known communities in the northwest.

"BLAWSTED ENGLISHMAN" AT SHERRY'S.

Bill of Genuine Merit, Full of Take-offs On Troubles in Merry England.

To the American the typical Englishman is a source of much merriment partly on account of his brogue, which seems 'orribly affected, and partly on account of his native denseness to see the point of a joke a week after it is "cracked." Sherry's theatre has a vaudeville bill this week in which a clever imitator of the "donder know" variety, a blawsted Englishman, has things to do with a suffragette. The suffragette is some maker of suffering for no woman was ever gifted with a smoother tongue or a more rapid flow of language. Last night some one in the audience said: "That's a corker," whereupon there was merriment for the crowd. From the standpoint of entertainment this bill is much richer than anything that has been on the bills for many a day and the house ought to be packed each night of their stay here. When people come out of the theatre with a smile on their face it is an unerring sign that the bill is good.

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SNAPSHOTS OF NOTABLE PERSONS

John S. Williams, Comptroller of the Currency.



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With his appointment as comptroller of the currency John Skelton Williams became one of the dominant figures in the banking affairs of the United States. His office carries with it membership of the organization committee which will choose the locations for the federal reserve banks under the new currency law, and he also becomes ex officio a member of the federal reserve board. Two of his colleagues on the organization committee are Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Mr. Williams has been assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of fiscal matters since last March.

The new comptroller is a native of Virginia, in his forty-ninth year, and was educated in private schools in Richmond and at William and Mary college. He is also a graduate of the law school of the University of Virginia. Shortly after completing his education Mr. Williams entered his father's banking firm and in a few years became one of the best known financiers of the south. Perhaps Mr. Williams is best known as former president of the Seaboard Air Line. He organized this road, which with its consolidated lines amounted to over 3,000 miles. He has also been president of the Bank of Richmond and of several minor railroads.

Surgeon General of the Army.

The nomination of Colonel William Crawford Gorgas as surgeon general of the army not only fulfills expectation, but is in accordance with the practically universal wish of the public. Over thirty years' experience in the army medical corps has eminently qualified him for the post to which his conspicuous work at Panama commends him.

Despite his military title, Colonel Gorgas is a physician and has done his most important work as an investigator of theories based on medical practice. His military promotions have been for ability in combating disease. The battles he has waged have been



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WILLIAM C. GORGAS.

against the deadly mosquitoes that bear the germs of yellow fever and malaria, and his victories at Havana and Panama have won for him the plaudits of the world.

For his work as health officer of Havana after the Spanish war he was promoted colonel by special act of congress in 1903 and a year later was sent

to Panama as chief sanitary officer. He coming a member of the isthmian canal commission in 1907. At Panama he "cleaned up" and had yellow fever under control in sixteen months.

Colonel Gorgas is a native of Alabama, in his sixtieth year and was educated at the University of the South, Lawrence, Tenn., and Bellevue Medical College, New York city. He entered the army as a lieutenant of the medical corps in 1880. He was promoted to a captain five years later and during the Spanish war was advanced to the rank of major.

Gardening.

God Almighty first Planted a Garden, and indeed it is the purest of human pleasures. It is the Greatest Refreshment to the Spirits of Man; without which Buildings and Palaces are but Grosse Handiworks; And a man shall ever see that when Ages grow to Civility and Elegance, Men come to Build Stately sooner than to Garden Finely: As if Gardening were the Greater Perfection.—Bacon.

The Demagogue Defined.

"Father," said a small boy, "what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and at the same time persuade everybody that there's a terrible storm at sea."—Woman's Journal.

Regular Invitation.

Judge—How did you come to enter the premises? Prisoner—Well, your honor, it was 2 o'clock in the morning, with the kitchen window wide open, no cops about—blowed it you wouldn't a climbed in yourself.—Boston Transcript.

Go on in new deeds of valor, my son That is the way to the stars.—Virgil.

The Matter and the Earl.

"The late Earl of Cork was a very pious person and extremely solicitous as to the future salvation of his fellow men. One day, finding himself in a crowded railway carriage, he delivered a homily as earnest as it was undesired, exhorting every one immediately to set about insuring his happiness in a future life. Presently one of the passengers, who had been listening very attentively to all that Lord said, arrived at his station." "When he had got out on the platform he turned round and, leaning through the carriage door, said:

"Thank you, sir! One good turn deserves another. You've put me up to a wrinkle in your profession; now let me give you one in return. I'm a hatter. Put a piece of blotting paper inside the lining of your hat and it will last twice as long. Good day!"—London Globe.

Pretty Homely.

London used to have an Ugly club. On its admittance to the Ugly club a short descriptive sketch of the new member was entered in the minute book. We find the picture of a claimant to the title of the ugliest man on earth in "Joseph Farmer, merchant," whose description reads as follows: "Little eyes, one bigger than the other; long nose, thin lantern jaws, large upper lip; mouth from ear to ear, resembling a shark's; a rotten set of irregular teeth, which are set off at great advantage by frequent laughing; his visage long and narrow; his looks upon the whole extraordinary, haggard, odd, comical and out of the way. In short, possessed of every qualification to render him the phoenix of ye society, as the like won't appear again this one thousand years."—London Chronicle.

The Vienna Woman.

The Vienna woman is called the best dressed woman in the world, and she well deserves her title. She is more French in attire than the Parisian, and she is more elegant than the Russian. She combines the usefulness of the English with the delicacy of the Spanish. Yet she is a school of her own in dress. She is original to the last detail. To be thoroughly Viennese in dress is the dream of the well-gowned European woman.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Putting Her to the Test.

"John, didn't I tell you that if you came home this night I'd go home to my mother?" "Yes, in dear." "Then why have you come home in this condition?" "Didn't you say that you'd go home to your mother?"—Boston Transcript.

The Other Fellow.

The woman who spends all of her time and her husband's income maintaining a position in society is a member of the smart set. But the fellow who stood aside and let the other fellow marry her regards himself as the wise guy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Powerful Explosives.

"What are the most powerful explosives known?" queried the young man. "Two prima donnas in one opera company," replied the theatrical manager.—Chicago News.



New Spring Suits and Coats Just In

and you will find among them Ideas that are entirely new effects that are far more beautiful than anything you have seen. Just come in and put these cleverly tailored garments to the test of a personal try-on and your friends will say: WHY how lovely you look, where did you get that stunning frock, its perfectly beautiful, you extravagant thing. And you will say: I am glad you like it, but you make me smile when you call me extravagant, you would hardly believe how little this dress cost me. I bought it as usual at

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George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles

of years' standing by his treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of the druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles. The medicine is sufficient to convince anyone of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Hill's Drug Store. 4-20-14.

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ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

1st WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the First Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the first ward.)

2nd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the Second Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the second ward.)

3rd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the third ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the third ward.)

4th WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the fourth ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sack by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the fourth ward.)

CAPITAL PRIZE.

To the boy or girl living in any one of the above wards who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks, we will give an additional prize of \$10.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of the city and the boy or girl can live in any ward in the city.)

ALL GET PAID.

We will also give 5 cents each for any and all empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks returned to us by May 1, 1914, so that all boys and girls will be paid for their efforts whether or not they are lucky in winning the prize.

Get your mamma and your mamma's friends to buy Upper Crust Flour and save the sack for you. This flour cost your mamma \$1.45 per sack and she will get a rebate of 25 cents per sack if she buys quickly. See the Upper Crust Ad.

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