

LOCALS VISIT ELGIN SUNDAY

M'CORMICK REALIZES HIS HARD PROPOSITION.

Lineup as Announced May Be Switched at the Last Moment.

Tomorrow La Grande will mix with Elgin on Elgin baseball paddock. A team made up of young blood principally leaves here by automobile, weather permitting, and will play at Elgin during the afternoon. Some slight changes may be made in the following lineup, but this is about the way the team will work; Catcher, L. Oliver, pitcher, Ray Oliver or Geddes; 1b, McInnes; 2b, Childers; 3b, Craney, s.s., Slate; Outfield, Murchison, Woods, Piddock or Geddes.

Manager McCormick realizes full well that he is going up against a stiff bunch of old timers. Oswald has had his Elgin cohorts in trim for some time, and the lineup of the La Grande team has not been in any game under the arrangement given above.

FISH, FISHERMEN, GOSSIP.

Miss Fern Hobbs, invader of Copperfield and star performer in a little scenario written by Governor West with Cove as the stage, has written to Cove saying that she is so much pleased with Cove sportsmen naming their gun club in her honor that she applied for admission as a member. A standing vote having been taken and all being in favor thereof, Fern is now a fullfledged member of the Fern Hobbs Gun club of Cove.

The Minan fish dam is doomed. The meeting at Wallowa the 21st said so—at least the majority said so and the majority being from Wallowa county the commission down at Portland will probably lend an ear. The commission has been tossing the problem from one shoulder to another like a hot brick and finally conceived the idea of leaving it to a committee made up of Wallowa people principally and decide to abide thereby. This, in view of the publicly spoken statements of several of the commission to the effect that they wished to preserve the dam and build a fish way, came as an unexpected compromise but it will no doubt stand. The Wallowa Sun, quoting from the debate at the meeting, quotes from a speech made by Delegate Morelock of Elgin:

"The people of Elgin oppose the construction of the dam. It cost Union County \$3.00 where it cost Wallowa County \$1.00. They think it is folly to destroy property. We do not want to impose on Wallowa County. Clanton came with the intention of building a runway over the dam. I am certain he has not

changed. The fishway is amply sufficient to get all the fish you want. It is an unreasonable proposition (to destroy it). The people of Union County believe the dam is of great commercial value, and they are willing to put a fishway over it. I do not think it is reasonable to destroy property like that without a hearing."

"Mr. Baker read the instructions of Clanton regarding the duties of the committee."

"Mr. Evans made a motion that the committee recommend to the Fish and Game Commission that they remove one end of the dam; unless there is a tangible offer made to the commission before they get ready to go it."

"Mr. Morelock: I oppose the destruction of the dam, or any part of it."

"Mr. Evans: Since the committee has not received a tangible offer for the dam; I move that we recommend that one end of the dam be blown out."

"The motion was seconded and the question put to a rising vote, with the following results: Affirmative, Hinterman, Jones, Evans. Negative; Morelock, Crowe, Wenzel. Baker voted with Wallowa."

Bringing moving pictures of sports, propagation of fish from the eggs until they are turned loose—a scientific process that is extremely interesting. W. L. Finley, ex-state game warden will be in La Grande a week from tonight. The films require about two hours to run off, and are said by those who have seen them to be of extreme interest. The sportsmen's license money paid for the films and they are free to the public. It will be a rare treat.

WALLOWA IS MECCA SAT.

CREAM OF EASTERN OREGON YOUTHS COMING.

Oratorical Contest to Follow Big Meet at Wallowa.

Wallowa, Ore., April 25.—(Special)—The biggest athletic event ever pulled off in the country will take place at the baseball park next Sunday, May 2. This event is the Eastern Oregon track and field meet in which will be represented the high schools of Ontario, Vale, Nyssa, Baker, Haines, North Powder, Union, Cove, La Grande, Pendleton, Athena, Milton, Princeville, Elgin, Imbler, Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa. More schools will be represented this year than ever before and more athletes will enter the various events.

The athletes have trained all spring so there will be an opportunity to see the best class of Eastern Oregon in action. This meet promises to be especially close and exciting as no school seems to have any greater number of old stars. Therefore every race will be fiercely contested and every school will have its rooters on hand to encourage their men.

The baseball park is being put in shape to handle every event without any preliminaries which will make the

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meet faster and more interesting. Arrangements are being made to secure a special rate to those attending the meet and also to entertain the large crowd of visitors in Wallowa.

Bronze medals will be given for first, second and third places in each of the events, while the person winning the most points in the whole will be given a silver medal. A cup will be given to the team winning the half mile relay race and also a cup will be given to the school winning the meet.

The same evening a representative from each school of the above towns will compete at the high school for the championship of Eastern Oregon in oratory. A silver cup will be presented to the winner. Also the winners of the athletic events. The admission to the track meet will be 50 cents; the oratorical contest will be free.

Indications point to a record-breaking representation of high school athletes from Pacific coast schools at the fourth annual Interscholastic meet held on the University of California campus this afternoon. The committee in charge of the meet has made a radical change announcing that this year the fourth place will be counted, putting the scoring on a five, three, two and one point basis.

O. A. C. alumni in La Grande gloat victoriously over the victory by O. A. C. last Saturday at the Columbia meet, but the city in general is much pleased over the performance of Leo Reynolds who clipped another three seconds off the Northwest intercollegiate indoor record for the half mile, going the distance in 2:00:2-5. Anybody that has tried to negotiate the half mile under 2:05 on an open track knows what the

mark really means—that if Reynolds keeps his form up he will be the peer half miler of the Northwest this year. The only regret is that Windagle is not here that last year's defeats by him might be wiped out.

Encouragement is given the L. H. S. student body at the way the track team is shaping itself from the E. O. meet a week hence. The improved weather has let training progress more evenly, and the team that represents La Grande is going to be pretty well balanced. True, the material that will compete at Wallowa is largely unknown, and thereby hangs the uncertainty of the meet. Old-timers are largely gone, and while Conkey is the man upon whom La Grande largely depends to get into the finals, there are others who should show winning form.

Annual Meeting Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 2, 1914, the annual meeting of the Summerville Cemetery association will be held at cemetery in Summerville precinct. The meeting is called at 2 o'clock. All are urged to come and clean up the cemetery. J. A. M'KINZIE, President.

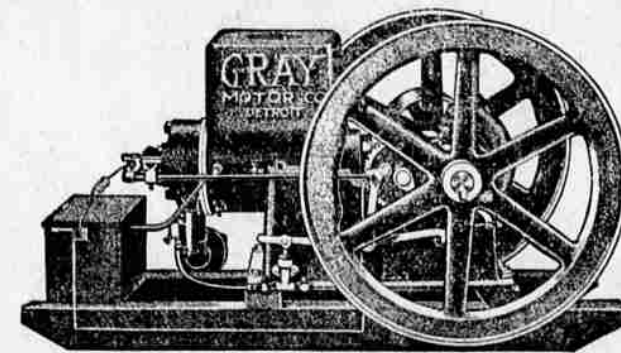
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