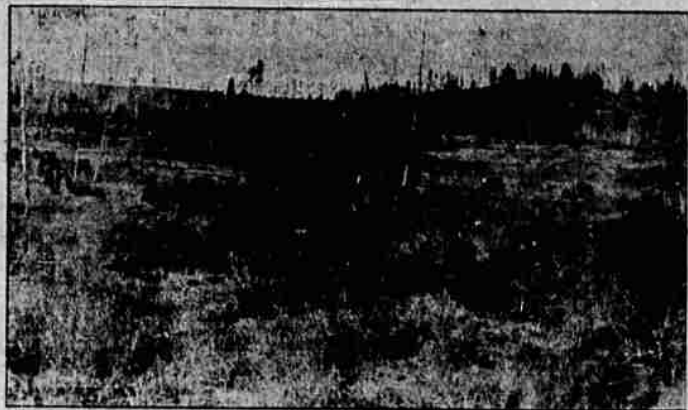


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SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ADOPTED

BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL PLAY TWICE AROUND.

Advance Man to Be Sent Ahead of M. I. A.—First Game is Near.

During the week the schedule under which the La Grande Amateur Basketball league will operate, has been finally adopted. The season opens January 13 and continues with a twice around arrangement. To begin with the games will be single affairs but early in February there will be two games each night the schedule sets down. The admission has tentatively been placed at 15 cents during the single-game schedule and 25 cents during the double-head-ers.

Following is the schedule:
January 13.—M. I. A. vs. Clerks.
January 20.—O. W. R. & N. vs. High School.
January 27.—Clerks vs. High School.
February 3.—M. I. A. vs. O. W. R. & N.
February 10.—O. W. R. & N. vs. Clerks; M. I. A. vs. High School.
February 17.—O. W. R. & N. vs. High School; Clerks vs. M. I. A.
February 24.—M. I. A. vs. High School; O. W. R. & N. vs. Clerks.
March 3.—Clerks vs. High School; M. I. A. vs. O. W. R. & N.

The novel scheme of sanding an advance man ahead has been inaugurated by the M. I. A. This bunch of heavies expect to invade Idaho this winter and in order to do so, the team territory first, arranging the games by contract system. In this way there will be no fall down. Just how far this barnstorming will lead the team will not be known until the schedule is arranged, but Boise will be on the list of games to be played.

Although holidays hinder practice somewhat, the high school quint will be in good shape, says Coach Olson when the Joseph five meets them the coming week.

By HAL SHERIDAN
New York, Dec. 26.—The year 1914—the grandest little twelve month period of upsets the world of sport has ever known—is not likely to see a recognized and undisputed middleweight champion. "There aint no sich thing," at present and no match is scheduled between now and the first of the year that will make one.

One match wouldn't make one, anyway. It will take several clashes and some very decided beatings to de-

velop a middleweight who stands out clearly enough to have the ash that once adorned Stanley Ketchel wound around him. Right now there are several middleweights and near-middleweights claiming to be one and only champion but not one of them has a clear-cut claim to the honor.

Jimmy Clabby, globe trotter and Hammond, Ind., citizen; Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, Wis.; and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, Minn., are the leaders in the chase after the belt. One bout that will go a long way toward clearing up the atmosphere is a 20-round class scheduled for New Orleans in January between Clabby and McGoorty. A decisive victory for either one of these would put that one in a position to claim the championship and defend it against Gibbons and Dillon.

Clabby and McGoorty have met several times. Their last encounter was in Australia, where the Hoosier was awarded the verdict on a foul. Previous to that he had gained a twelve round decision over McGoorty in Butte, Mont. That victory came, too, after McGoorty had flowered him for the count of nine early in the fight. He came back and peppered away at the Oshkosh battler so vigorously that the referee thought he had earned the verdict despite the knock-down he suffered.

Dillon is declared by many to have outgrown the middleweight ranks. He denies this. Gibbons has been shying at most of the middleweights as he is several pounds under that mark.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

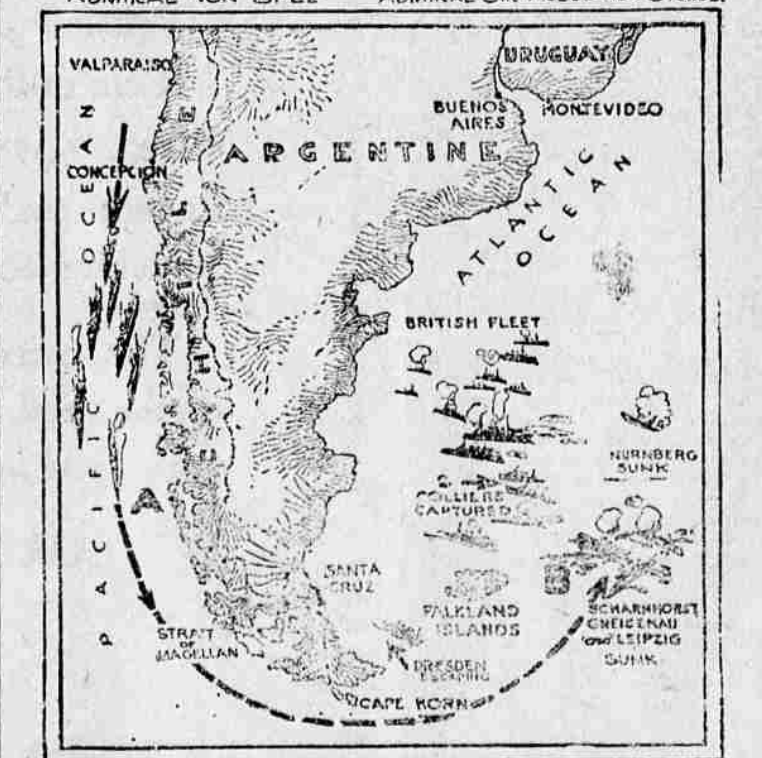
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Cranberries—15c qt.

Apples—Eating, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.
Red Emperor grapes, 20c pound.
FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

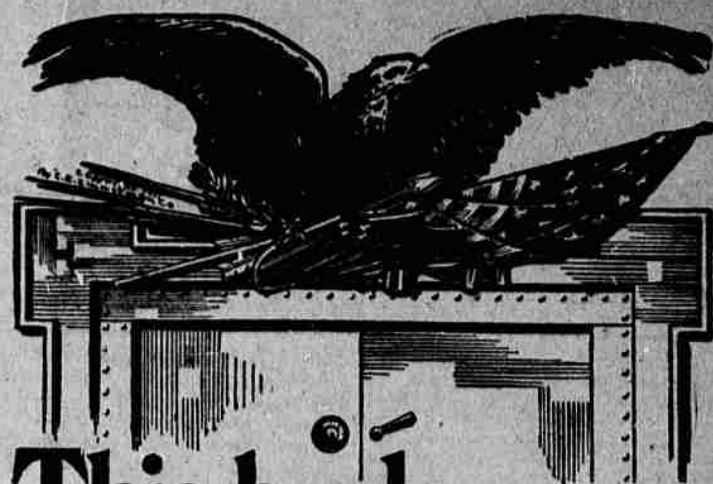
Blue Stem Flour—\$1.60.
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VICTORIOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL, HIS DEAD FOE AND SCENE OF BATTLE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC.



This map shows the course of the German fleet under Admiral von Spee, from its position off Chili six weeks ago, where it sank the Monmouth and Good Hope, British cruisers under Admiral Cradock, to the place in the South Atlantic where it met the new British fleet under Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee. The fast cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipzig had disappeared entirely from view after their victory in which Admiral Cradock

lost his life. But the British admiralty, aroused to action, had secretly sent a fast squadron down into the South Atlantic under Admiral Sturdee, and he found the Germans north of the Falkland Islands. Quickly with superior guns and faster ships he sank three of the Germans. The cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg escaped. The British fleet went after them, and the last report was that the two had headed for Santa Cruz, on the Atlantic coast of Argentina, just north of the Straits of Magellan.



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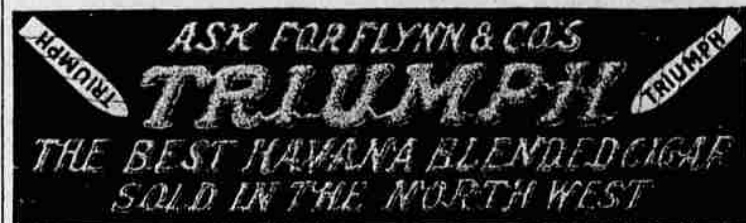
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