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## UNION THROWS OUT A SCARE

COME AWFUL NEAR TRIMMING  
HOME TEAM.

Larsen's Two Goals the Last Moment  
Alone Save Defeat.

Union's Federals, a club team composed of old-time warriors on the basketball courts, came so near defeating the M. I. A. last evening at the high school gym that some haven't got over the scare yet. The M. I. A. sent recruits into the game from the start and Goodbrod sniped two baskets while one could say Jack Robinson. In fact in less than nine minutes Union had 15 points and La Grande seven and the M. I. A. regulars were then trotted out to stop the avalanche. They did stop it for a while and reduced the lead to 17 to 14 before the half was up. In the second half La Grande forged ahead the score reversing and standing 27 to 19 in favor of La Grande with about five minutes to play. Just then "Sharky" McKahn threw our baskets in as many twinkles of the eye and for a few minutes the two teams battled ferociously shoulder to shoulder but with a tremendous burst of teamwork La Grande forged ahead and Larsen dropped two baskets in a row just before time was up. All this, of course meant oceans of excitement and though the playing was marked with uncouth playing at times, the interest in the game never lagged a moment, and a more exciting contest has not been dished up for many moons. Union is made up of a bunch of going hounds who shoot baskets with as much accuracy as Mexicans sniped American soldiers in Vera Cruz. The score:

	Field	Free	Total
	goals	throw	points
McKahn, F. ....	6	0	12
Goodbrod, F. ....	5	3	13
Horn, C. ....	3	0	6
Weaver, G. ....	0	0	0
Hall, G. ....	0	0	0
Totals .....	14	3	31

M. I. A.—

	Field	Free	Total
	goals	throw	points
Farley, C. ....	1	0	2
Ainsworth, Stoddard, F. ....	3	0	6
Baum, Larsen, F. 10	1	21	
Metcaif, Woods, G. 3	0	6	
Combs, Bean, G. ....	0	0	0
Totals .....	17	1	35

Referee, Henderson, Union; umpire, Rosenbaum, La Grande; timekeeper, Bean; scorer, Woods.

The M. I. A. squad goes to Pendleton Friday to meet the Pendleton high school.

High school teams come and go but the M. I. A. go on forever. That was made clear last night. Ainsworth, Combs, Baum and Metcaif, second-string men, amply demonstrated that they can uphold the M. I. A. honors when the regulars are dead and gone.

Farley, a new face in the M. I. A. lineup, played the whole game out and was fagged at the close for the pace was furious indeed. He was able to hold his opponent, Horn, even though, throughout, and carried the brunt of the load while the recruits were tried out.

Larsen, Woods, Bean and Stoddard were up to their usual form and were able to pull the home team out of the hole. Jack Schofield, a regular forward was out of the city.

This is the last week prospective candidates for the city basketball league can register.

### STRIKES AND SPARES.

This evening January 5, the City Bowling schedule will be resumed. Scott's Pets meet Walden's Stars in what should be a very close and exciting game. The teams line up as follows:

- Scott's Pets—  
Scott.  
McLeod.  
Claycomb.  
Klinghammer.  
Humphreys.  
W. Selgrist.
- Walden's Stars—  
Walden.  
Brown.  
Van Fleet.  
Jokers.  
Black.  
Lindberg.

Last Tuesday evening the Crows defeated Scott's Pets by walloping them three straight games, finishing 147 pins to the good. The Pets were greatly weakened by the absence of Captain Scott.

Walden for the Crows rolled three good games 221-225-190—Total 636 and Crows were next high with 543 pins for three games.

The bowling schedule of the league is:

- Dec. 15—Crows vs. Stars.
- Dec. 29—Crows vs. Pets.
- Jan. 1—Crows vs. Colts.
- Jan. 5—Stars vs. Pets.
- Jan. 8—Crows vs. Stars.
- Jan. 12—Pets vs. Colts.
- Jan. 15—Crows vs. Pets.
- Jan. 19—Stars vs. Colts.
- Jan. 22—Crows vs. Colts.
- Jan. 26—Stars vs. Pets.
- Jan. 29—Crows vs. Stars.
- Feb. 2—Pets vs. Colts.
- Feb. 5—Crows vs. Pets.
- Feb. 9—Stars vs. Colts.
- Feb. 12—Crows vs. Colts.
- Feb. 16—Stars vs. Pets.

- Feb. 19—Crows vs. Stars.
- Feb. 23—Pets vs. Colts.
- Feb. 26—Crows vs. Pets.
- Mar. 2—Stars vs. Colts.
- Mar. 5—Crows vs. Colts.
- Mar. 9—Stars vs. Pets.
- Mar. 12—Crows vs. Stars.
- Mar. 16—Pets vs. Colts.
- Mar. 19—Crows vs. Pets.
- Mar. 23—Stars vs. Colts.
- Mar. 26—Crows vs. Colts.
- Mar. 30—Stars vs. Pets.
- April 2—Pets vs. Colts.
- April 6—Stars vs. Colts.

### Cove News Items.

Cove, Ore., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Skating is over now as four inches of snow covers everything. Some have been sleigh-riding.

Mrs. Geo. Chadwick was a La Grande visitor the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick were Christmas shoppers in La Grande Monday.

The Cove high school gave an interesting Christmas program Thursday afternoon. Many visitors were present. The lower grades had Christmas trees and programs throughout the week.

There was a beautiful Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, a fine Christmas program was rendered. Everybody enjoyed it.

A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated at the home of Frank Conley as a treat for the children, a few guests were invited.

Among those who attended the rabbit drive at Telocaset were Geo and Philip Conley.

Miss Clarice Fine and her pupils of Shanghai School extended an invitation to Miss Audra Cummins and pupils of Frosty School to attend a dinner and Christmas program at Shanghai. The invitation was accepted and all enjoyed a good time.

Among the guests who were entertained at a Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Lower Cove were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Will Miller and family, Jack Smith and family, G. M. Gray and family and Ernest Miller and family.

T. B. Johnson, Walter Johnson, Lester Johnson and wife spent Xmas with their relatives in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker spent Christmas with Geo. Hempe and family of Union, while Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Becker enjoyed a Xmas dinner with Mr. Becker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Becker of La Grande.

Henry Chambers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burdette of North Powder are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Koger of La Grande spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger.

Herman Lund and Ray Baker attended the Christmas program given at High Valley school by Miss Dena Lund and her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borkgren and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chadwick were guests at the Geo. Chadwick home on Christmas day.

Geo. Holmes is on the sick list Dr. A. C. McCown is in attendance.

Misses Florence and Loretta Becker with their brother Clarence of La Grande are spending the holidays with their brothers A. L. and H. L. Becker of Lower Cove. Miss Florence has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis while here.

John Spain was a business visitor in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Clarice Fine is spending the holidays in Elgin with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Daron were La Grande visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Welch of Medical Springs is visiting friends in Cove.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas on Dec. 28. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

M. L. Carter and family visited at the homes of Geo. Jasper and T. F. Organ, Sunday.

Henry Lynch has set up "bachelor hall" on the Corbin ranch, four miles north of Cove.

Mrs. Geo. Conley was a La Grande visitor last week.

Among those who attended the regular meeting of Pomona Grange, which met with Riverside Grange, were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. N. Daron, M. L. Carter and daughter, Miss Mary, and Chas. R. Organ. They reported a lively time, a good dinner and a good crowd. Pomona Grange will meet with Mt. Fannie Grange at its next regular meeting which will probably be in March.

L. A. Gasset and family of Lower Cove, visited in La Grande last week.

All accounts owing to the Geo. A. Anderson company are now in the hands of M. V. Mefford for collection, and parties owing the company can pay their accounts at the old location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv. 1 2 tf.

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