

SECOND GAME ON TONIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL AND SHOPMEN WILL MEET.

Second Half-round of League Season Will Be Played at 8 Tonight.

A telegram received today by the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club from W. Al Jones, of Joseph joint representative of this district, who is chairman of Fish and Game committee at Salem indicates he favors turning the license money from sportsmen over to the general fund. "I was not in favor of it until I understood it thoroughly," he wires. Sportsmen throughout the state have held mass meetings galore, and passed innumerable resolutions protesting against this plan. The game and fish, must, if the law passes, depend upon the whim of each legislature for appropriations to carry out the work in the future. The several thousand dollar surplus each year will be used in the general fund expenditures for any old thing that comes along. W. Al Jones in favor of the bill, it seems that there is no hope of the sportsmen doing anything else than say they like to have license money sent to the general fund and depend upon the legislature's generosity for maintenance of the department.

This evening La Grande basketball followers will see the remaining two teams of the Amateur Basketball league, clash for the first half round of the scheduled season. The game is called at 8 o'clock sharp. Last week the M. I. A. and the Clerks played as interesting a game as a can could wish to see, and it is believed that the Shopmen and the high school fives will put an equally good game tonight. The high school lineup will be about the same as customary represents the school.

The line-up for the shop team game will be from the following players: Forwards—Crowley, Reed, Masen; Center—Robertson, Stanchfield, Duheard; Guards—Horstman, Courtney, German.

Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium at Pendleton, the P. H. S. basketball tossers will meet the quintet representing Union high school in the first interscholastic match in Pendleton this year.

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 ft.

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GIRL SWIMMER WHO MAY BECOME A CHAMPION.



In indoor swimming contests this winter Edna Cole, a young woman who has been swimming only a few years has made such records that experts predict for her a wonderful career. They expect that she will begin to show among the champions in contests to be held this summer. She will be one of the competitors in such contests at the San Francisco exhibition. She can dive, plunge, swim every kind of stroke, from the breast to the crawl, play a smashing game of soccer, water polo, and rescue a drowning person with the ease of a veteran life-guard. Experts who watched her work believe she is pointed straight at national honors. Her youth, speed, endurance, and generalship in competition speak of a remarkably brilliant future in store for her.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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ALCOR, THE DOUBLE STAR.

Much Brighter Now Than It Was in the Tenth Century.

The two stars, Alcor and Alcor, form a double star system which can easily be perceived by the naked eye. This was not the case formerly, as the Arab used the resolution of the system into its two components as a test for good eyes.

It would seem, therefore, that this star has increased in brightness since the tenth century, a supposition which is supported by the fact that it is not mentioned by the ancients.

The history of this star was familiar to astronomers when it was found, in 1607, that Alcor is itself a double star. It is now discovered by Harlow Shapley that Alcor varies in brightness, the variations having a feeble amplitude and a short period. The spectrum type of Alcor, which is a star A6—that is to say, a white star with hydrogen predominating and the doubling of the lines—announces a variation of the Alcor type, by eclipse rather than continuous variation.

It is supposed that there exists a couple of elliptic stars very close together and inclined on their orbit in such a way that the mutual eclipse is feeble or almost nothing; the variations of brightness resulting from their marked ellipticity. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SUGAR MAKES YOU GROW.

That, It Seems, Is Why Our Girls Are Becoming Taller.

English and American girls just reaching womanhood, and the next generation in its early teens, are unusually tall, standing a head or more above their mothers. This has been remarked on over and over again, and has been the subject of learned discussions. Yet no generally accepted cause for the fact has been given up to this time.

Now comes a London physician of note and says that it is simply a case of lengthened sweetness. By "sweetness" in this particular case the nature of the young ladies is not referred to, but their diet. In fact, statistics of recent years show that Americans and Britons of both sexes are increasing in height and weight. Why? The physician referred to says it is sugar.

Great Britain and America are the sugar eating nations of the world and have quadrupled their saccharine consumption in the last score of years.

This is now the best explanation of an accepted fact, and it will have to stand until a better one comes along.—London Tit-Bits.

Clearing the Atmosphere.

In his capacity of dramatic critic Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote a notice of the play of "Charles I." in which Irving played under the management of Mr. Bateman. His criticism deeply incensed the manager. In order perhaps to find the opportunity of informing the critic of his disapproval, the manager invited him to a supper at the Westminster club on the second or third night of the production. When he thought the fitting moment had arrived Mr. Bateman led the conversation to the point at issue and, emphatically banging the table with his fist, declared in the loudest of tones that he did not produce his plays at the Lyceum theater to please Mr. Comyns Carr. There was a moment's awkward silence, which Mr. Carr confesses he did not feel quite able to break, but which was released by a wit of the company with the happy retort, "Well, dear boy, then you can't be surprised if they don't please him."

When Coal Fires Were Barred.

Fires were at one time a great luxury in England, and even the right to use the fire had been bequeathed. Thus the will of one Richard Byrchet (1516) read:

"I will yt synd Nell my wyfe shal have ye chamber she lyes in and tyberte at ye fyre in the house; all yee thyngs shal she have so long as she ys wido."

Coal was first imported into London at the end of the thirteenth century, but the smoke produced by burning it in improperly constructed grates caused such a prejudice against it that in 1300 a law was passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city. The Tower records give details of a man's trial and execution for the offense.—London Graphic.

Food and the Human Body.

The chemical composition of the human body and of the food we take is quite similar. About twenty elements are found chiefly, with a trace of others. Oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, calcium, phosphorus and sulphur are the chief. Sixty per cent of our bodies is water, and probably a like percentage exists in our food. Mineral matter exists in our food and in our bodies to about 6 per cent of weight.—"Eating to Live."

Collars.

It seems that bluff King Henry VIII. was the first person who wore a collar in any way resembling those of the present day. An old historian writes of the monarch as the first English king that wore a band around his neck and that very plain and as thick or two in depth.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

ATTORNEY FOR COMPANY HERE

LIGHT COMPANY ATTORNEY IN SPECTS HOLDINGS

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. Prepares for Rate Hearing.

W. A. Jackson, a prominent attorney of Chicago, who will handle the interests of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company before the Railroad Commission of Oregon when the ultimate hearing is called in February, is in La Grande today. He is accompanied by F. A. Harmon, president and general manager of the company with headquarters in Baker.

Mr. Jackson has been going over the situation in Eastern Oregon and will have full charge of the company's interests when the hearing comes to issue. He and Mr. Harmon are inspecting the local plant today.

While the company attorney is acquainting himself with the issues, the railroad commission is rounding up its investigation and appraisal preparatory to the hearing and subsequent adjustment of rates over the entire territory served by the light company.

BOWLER HAS TEN STRIKES; HIS SCORE IS ONLY 198.

A bowler by the name of Wondra out in St. Paul has achieved the freakiest score ever recorded in tenpin annals.

This bowler made ten strikes, and yet his total score was only 198. When it is considered that twelve consecutive strikes yield a perfect score, 300, it is difficult to imagine how two strikes less should make a difference of 102 pins.

Wondra started with three straight strikes. In his fourth frame he made one pin with his first ball and three with his second, giving him a count of sixty-nine in the fourth frame. Then he had three more strikes, breaking in the eighth frame, in which he obtained one pin with his first ball and three with his second.

He struck out from the ninth frame. Another peculiarity of Wondra's game is that he made one or more pins with every ball he rolled.

The largest score that can be made with ten strikes is 280.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1915, that I have taken up the following described livestock, to-wit: One sorrel horse, no visible brands; age about twelve years, weight about 1200 lbs., shod with sharp shoes on three feet; no shoe on left hind foot; has a bad wire cut on left hind leg in front of hock joint. That said animal is now held in the City Pound of La Grande, Oregon, according to Ordinance 4 of series 1894.

The owner of said animal may reclaim same by paying the sum of \$1. Pound fees and the expense of keeping said animal, together with the costs, within ten days from the date of this notice. If not so reclaimed, the animal will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, according to the Ordinances of said City.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1915.

CHAS. B. ORAL,

Chief of Police.

—Adv.

Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

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Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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