

SPORTING NEWS

INFORMALITY
OPENING WEEKY. M. C. A. WILL BEGIN WORK
MONDAY.Week to Close With Farmers' Day—
Invitations Sent Out.

There will be no formality connected with the opening of the Y. M. C. A. at this time. The building will simply be opened to the public Tuesday and Secretary Rudd will settle down to the work connected with the Association's plans. Neither will there be any great noise made at the opening, and the schedule of events which have been planned for the week are only to let the people know that the building has been opened and that the association is ready for business.

Wednesday evening will witness the first game of basketball in the new Y. M. C. A. building when two teams will contest for honors in the regular city amateur league schedule.

Thursday afternoon the building will be turned over to the use of the boys of the grade schools of the city. At night the boys of the high school will take charge of the building, and while no plans have been announced yet, it is supposed that they will present an interesting program.

Invitations have been sent out to the business men of the city through D. M. Clark, secretary of the Commercial club, asking them to take charge of the building Friday.

Saturday noon and afternoon the farmers of the valley will hold sway in the new building and the employees of the lumber mills and railroad have been invited to make use of the building Saturday night.

Justifying His Expense.
Managers who have to pass on expense accounts will appreciate David Gibson's story about a Chicago sales man who paid \$8 excess fare to reach New York on a fast train.

"What time did you arrive in New York?" asked the employer.

"Nine-forty in the morning."

"What did you do when you got in?"

"Went up to the hotel, took a bath and ate breakfast."

"What time did you see your man?"

"About 3 in the afternoon," said the salesman.

"Yes, but why have you got \$8 charged up for excess fare on the limited when you could just as well have taken a regular train?"

"Well," said the salesman, "it looked better to be on that train."—New York World.

Good Advice.

Don't live beyond your income, no matter how small it is.

Don't live up to your income. Save at least 10 per cent of it every month and if possible 40 per cent.

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CALL TO ARMS SENT OUT
M'CREIDIE PLAN
DWINDLING OUT

H. H. Van Duzer, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's league, has written a public letter to the sportsmen of La Grande and Union county pertaining to the proposed action of the legislature in regard to the fish and game commission. In La Grande there is a feeling that one phase of the proposed movement is absolutely and unqualified wrong, but in regard to the abolition of the commission as it now exists, and substitution thereof of one game warden, one master fish warden and the governor as a commission, there is division of opinion; many think this is a feasible move; others don't care. But on the matter of disposal of license money from hunting and fishing licenses, the outcry against shunting it to the general fund is unanimous. To help strike fear into La Grande sportsmen. Chairman W. A. Jones of the game committee has intimated he is in favor of such action. Mr. Van Duzer in his public appeal says:

Sportsmen Call to Arms.
"There is a strong movement by the members of the present legislature to abolish the game protection fund by taking the license money paid in by hunters and anglers and put it into the general fund; also of doing away with the present commission form of administration and throw the whole matter into politics by having the gov-

ernor appoint the fish and game wardens.

"Both of these measures were radically opposed by the combined sportsmen's organizations all over the state at the annual convention held last December.

"If you want more birds in the field and more fish in the streams, we ask you to write a personal letter of protest immediately to your representatives and senators in the legislature asking that they vote against the proposed changes. Do it now.

"Fishing and hunting in this state are attracting people from every part of the country. Maine values her fish and game resources at \$20,000,000 a year, California at \$10,000,000 a year. Neither of these states has a better opportunity than Oregon to become a sportsmen's paradise. The Deschutes, the Rogue, the McKenzie and other streams are known throughout the United States from the angler's standpoint. Hunting in the eastern and southern part of Oregon are also renowned. The outside sportsmen are people who have money to spend and money to invest. They buy equipment and stores; they spend money at hotels and for transportation and they constitute the state's most profitable class of tourist travel. And for our own people, there is no better form of recreation, physically, mentally and morally.

COVE DEFEATS
LOCAL QUINTBOX-LIKE FLOOR TOO MUCH
ENTIRELY.Cherry Pickers Are to Come to La
Grande for Return Game.

That basketball honors may be determined this year only by complicated process, became apparent last evening when Cove, already defeated by Union, won over La Grande high at Cove. The cramped space at Cove, where the foul line is adjacent to the center circle, completely non-plussed the La Grander and Cove won, 35 to 26. At the end of the first half La Grande had a small lead but the Cove people went after them hard and won by a safe margin in the second period. A return game will be played in La Grande, and already the La Grander are cinching their belts to give Cove a cheery greeting when she comes over here.

La Grande did not understand the trick of playing on so small a space as Cove provides.

Although girls' basketball teams do not occupy the attention among indoor sports lovers today they did a few years ago. La Grande has a quint of fair maidens, nevertheless, that will rank well with the best. The chief reason the girls' department of basketball has not grown with men's is that the rules committee tinkered too industrially with the rules, and made a parlor game out of the pastime, or tried to. But the M. I. A. girls add vim to the playing and shoot baskets with marked accuracy. For teamwork, they are hard to beat, and have it over many boys in some high schools. They won a signal victory at Haines a few nights ago. Monday night they go to Union with the M. I. A. boys and will play the high school girls. Both teams, accompanied by rooters, whom it is hoped will number fully 200, will leave on a special train at 6:45 Monday evening for Union. Reduced rates will prevail and the M. I. A. organizations are anxious to have a big following. A dance will be tendered the visitors.

The M. I. A. supporters have several stunts under their hat which will open Union eyes, among them is the Cowbell Band whose chimes will become famous the world over after they once come before the public. The special train will return at 12:30 thereby giving the visitors a chance to remain until the dance is over and everybody has enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Union is preparing to turn out from baby to grandfather efforts being made to bring the spectators up to the one thousand mark, this being the only game that interests Union to any extent and they are very confident that they are going to win this game as the floor is the slipperiest in the state of Oregon. The M. I. A. has been practicing upon a smooth floor but not as slippery as the Union floor and several schemes to prevent sliding has been given a thorough trial and they now claim that they have solved the question. C. P. Ferrin has charge of the excursionists and will endeavor to keep the crowd in good humor. All contemplating making this trip are requested to furnish themselves with some kind of a horn or other contrivance that will make a noise. Tickets for the trip can be had at Young's Confectionery.

With each team in the Amateur Basketball league made its little bow before the public, several related incidents become very apparent, one of them being that public interest is going to be material. Good crowds have been out to the first two games, and as games heretofore are to be play-

ed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, audiences ought to increase in numbers because of added convenience. Other glaring features that crop out is that there are some 30 players who know considerable about the game and are in dead earnest about making a good showing individually and as a team. The Red Cross Drug store is doing good work in promoting interest in the games. It has arranged an attractive display of basketball pictures about the pennant which the Red Cross is going to give to the winner of the league games. The pennant is a large one and will be a suitable addition to any trophy room.

BOWLERS IN PENDLETON.

Return Match for \$100 Purse Played
at Pendleton Tonight.

La Grande bowlers, at least a half score of them, went to Pendleton today to meet the Pendleton team which has twice been defeated by La Grande. A purse of \$100 has been hung up for the winner of tonight's match. Those who went from here include Crowe, Scott, Walden, Roesch, Skiff, Jokers and Strong. "Speed" Humphreys is to join the crowd at Pendleton.

MINSTREL SHOW HAS MERIT



The merry, merry minstrels are coming to town, and this time it is not the white man imitation, but that good old standby, Richards Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels.

This company has been coming here so long that the dramatic editor of the Observer is at a loss to remember the date of their first appearance.

This is the one minstrel organization that seems to keep pace with the taste and cravings of a fickle people. Each season they offer an entirely new program, replete with novelties and surprises, but never get away from that

distinctly minstrel atmosphere, as do so many of their white competitors.

When one goes to a minstrel show he expects to see a minstrel show, not a hedge podge of musical comedy, vaudeville and what not; and right here let us state this is the keynote of this company's success. If you want to see a minstrel show they will surely satisfy your appetite. For two and one half hours you will be entertained with all that the word implies. As the funny man says, "It's a corker!"

Wednesday, Jan. 27, is the date of their appearance at the Arode Theatre.

Professional Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

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