

# LA GRANDE HAS THE SHORT END

### WALLOWA HIGH DEFEATS VISITORS 23-20.

Union Coming Monday to Wrestle With the M. I. A. Team.

Wallowa, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Wallowa high defeated La Grande high in a slow and listless game last night 23 to 20. It was the first game of a three-contest tour which the La Grande team is taking in Wallowa county, and though defeated the first time, the La Grander hope to win the balance of the series.

La Grande was entirely off color. The team played in a most listless and dazed sort of manner, and in fact Coach Olson called the turn correct after the game when he said La Grande, played like five old women. The tour unnerved the visitors, apparently for they had none of their familiar vim with them. Johnson, the premier and veteran athlete and Marvin, were Wallowa's best assets.

"It was not so much Wallowa's class but La Grande's lack of it that won for the home team", said Coach Olson after the game.

Monday evening, next week, Union Athletic club and the M. I. A. of this city play for the rubber, and a great game it should be. Union defeated La Grande at Union by a top-sided score, but La Grande had previously defeated Union this year, hence the coming contest becomes a rubber game. Union is coming with a special train and great interest centers in the contest. As the winner of the rubber will no doubt be declared the runnerup for the club championship of Eastern Oregon. No game this winter will stir up the local interest this contest promises.

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# IRRIGATION LEVY FOUGHT

### FARMERS' UNION DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

Liquor Situation Handled in Imbler Resolutions Saturday.

The following resolutions were introduced and passed at the county convention of the Farmers Union at Imbler, a few days ago:

**Irrigation.**  
Whereas, we have been under a high burden of taxation for a number of years, and

Whereas, The burden has become almost confiscatory; and Whereas, the great pre-election pledges were for economy and the reduction of taxes, and

Whereas, There has been introduced into our State Legislature a bill calling for the levying of a one-half mill tax annually for the purpose of assisting and carrying on the work of the Western Irrigation Congress, and

Whereas, we believe that under the present financial condition and the extreme high taxes that we are laboring under, it is right and proper that the rights of the taxpayers should be diligently protected in all matters pertaining to taxation, and that the Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon should be kept informed at all times of the desire and wish of the people at large, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the county Union of the Farmers Unions for Union County, Oregon, memorialize the Oregon State Legislature and finally convey to that body our disapproval of any bill or measure that will tend to increase taxation unnecessarily.

"And that the above bill referred to is sectional in its scope, and that the taxation that shall thereby be levied will be unnecessary, and burdensome, and that it is the sense of this convention that the above bill should be defeated.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That we call upon our Representatives in the State Legislature requesting them to diligently work for the defeat of this bill."

O. C. MAXWELL,  
A. E. LAMBERT,  
O. C. MAXWELL,  
L. T. WRIGHT  
Committee.

By Mrs. Henry McGoldrick,  
County Secretary.

**Condolence.**  
Whereas, in the will of the Supreme President of the Universe, it has pleased him to call from our midst our highly esteemed friend and brother, George Ruckman, and

Whereas in his death the Farmers' Union of this county and state have lost a true friend and an earnest and enthusiastic brother and

Whereas, we deeply feel the loss which we have thus sustained.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby express to the widow and relatives of the late brother Ruckman, our deepest feeling of respect and condolence in this hour of bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this organization, a copy published in the La Grande Observer and a copy enclosed and mailed to the widow.

**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.

## Running Water

Have you ever noticed, when the water has almost all run out of the bathtub, how the light particles on the surface seem to race out much faster than the water? As a matter of fact they are traveling faster than most of the water, but no faster than that of the surface.

The reason is not far to seek. Running water, even in a river, goes at different rates, but fastest on the top surface right in the middle of the stream. Friction with the sides and bottom makes the water there go more slowly. So the light particles on top of the water in the bathtub, along with the surface water, rush ahead at a good rate.

This particular peculiarity in rivers is utilized by boatmen when they have to go up a swift stream; they always paddle up near the bank. And at curves, as the water swings outward, they take the inside bank, for there the water is almost still. On the other hand, in coming down the very center of the stream is chosen.—St. Louis Globe.

**Washington Official Life.**

Dinners and social functions are conspicuous features of Washington life. The new senator or congressman always feels that he must keep up the pace, but his older colleagues do not hesitate to send in their regrets now and then. One senator whose young daughters make severe demands upon him as an escort to official functions said:

"I have cut out all dinners and functions except those I feel under obligations to attend in my official capacity."

"I have done this for two reasons: First, because I have not time to attend them. I have too much to do. Second, Mr. Spofford, so long librarian of congress, once told me that most public men and army and navy officers who died in Washington 'dug their graves with their own teeth'—a saying which I have taken to heart."—National Magazine.

**A Chinese Superstition.**

When a Chinese baby takes a nap people think its soul is having a rest—going out for a long walk perhaps. If the nap is a very long one the mother is frightened. She is afraid that her baby's soul has wandered too far away, and cannot find its way home. If it doesn't come back, of course the baby will never awaken. Sometimes men are sent out into the streets to call the baby's name over and over again, as though it were a real child lost. They hope to lead the soul back home. If a baby sleeps while it is being carried from one place to another the danger of losing the soul along the way is very great. So whoever carries the little one keeps saying its name out loud, so that the soul will not stray away. They think of the soul as a bird hopping along after them.

**Clever Elephant.**

"Elephants are clever animals," said a trainer, "and I once had one that could read. He was a quarrelsome beast, and one day he got into a scrape with the Bengal tiger, and before we could get them separated he had his trunk badly damaged. After the scolding was over the elephant broke loose and started down the street fast. 'He's going wild!' somebody shouted. 'Don't you believe it,' says I. Now, where do you suppose that elephant went to?"

"Went to the surgeon's, I suppose. Can't you get up a better yarn?"

"No, he didn't go to the surgeon's. He went straight to a little shop where a sign read, 'Trunks repaired while you wait.' Of course he had made a mistake. But what do you expect of a poor dumb brute?"—London Globe.

**All Hanging On.**

Patience—And you say there were a lot of women hanging onto the straps in the car? Patience—Yes, and a lot of men hanging onto the seats.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Not Giving Time.**

Customer—I want this suit by the 30th. Can I have it on time? Tailor—No, sir; we do a strictly cash business.—Boston Transcript.

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