

BASKETBALL

MONDAY FEB. 15

Y. Gym. 8 P. M

ECHO PURPLE GIANTS vs. M. I. A

M.I.A 1st Girls vs. M.I.A. 2nd Girls

HEAR THE BAND

ADMISSION 25c

SEATS FOR EVERYBODY

GAME MONDAY FASTEST YET

MORNING PRACTICE FOR WIND ON TRAINING RULES.

Seating Capacity to Handle Biggest Crowd—Speed a Certainty.

Monday evening in the "Y" Gym, the M. I. A. meets the Purple Giants who claim to have been defeated but once in five years. This game will decide the championship for Eastern Oregon and if landed by M. I. A. will be another feather in their caps. In the last game with Union the seating capacity of the Y was taxed to the limit, over 350 people being present. In order to seat everybody Manager Larsen has had the hall double decked and will seat 300 people very comfortably. This means seats for everybody.

This game promises to be the fastest that has ever been played in La Grande, the M. I. A. practicing morning and night, Captain Bean having his men on hand at 5 a. m. every morning for wind. The boys are very determined to win this game at all costs.

As an added feature. The M. I. A. first team and M. I. A. second team of girls will battle for honors which have been rather balanced in practice hours. This promises to be an interesting feature.

Music will be furnished by Dutch's band composed of some of the most talented musicians in the west. Watch for the big contest on Adams Avenue and Depot street 7:30 p. m.

Manager Larsen in being interviewed says: "This promises to be a faster and better game than our game with the Union Feds. Only one thing marred that evening, that of seating the spectators which has been overcome by the double decking method of seating and we will be able to seat 300 people with ease and, furthermore, they will be able to see every part of the game. Am trying to make this one of the most interesting games that has ever been played in La Grande. All my men are in excellent condition and with the initiation of early morning practice things have taken decided advance for us."

SPORT AT RANDOM.

Enterprise high met up with a hard jolt last evening being defeated 25 to 8. The Enterprise team plays at Cove this evening, and then the trip is over.

Joseph, Feb. 12. — (Special) — While some people are sitting by the fire reading Isaac Walton's Complete Angler the good citizens of Joseph are experiencing the real thing. Last week three of our citizens went fishing at the head of the lake and succeeded in landing forty of the finest trout that any person could ask for. Consequently the fishing fever is raging and most of our anglers have symptoms of the dreaded malady.

Clay Wood has returned from Idaho but failed to close contracts for enough games for the M. I. A., which he represented, to justify the team making the trip. He closed up with the Pavette and Boise "Y" teams but couldn't get enough others to make the trip pay. On the whole Mr. Woods found basketball confined to the scholastic teams principally, and only in a few instances were club teams in the field for real contenders. The idea of sending an advance man ahead is unique, and thus the team management has done all it could to bring out suitable trips for the players but failed for lack of interest along the line.

DODGE CAR HERE
La Grande People Get First Glimpse at New Ford Enemy.
The car that was put out under much deep mystery to compete with

the Ford, namely the Dodge Bro. car, has arrived in La Grande. All that has been said about the Dodge during the pre-selling season, appears to have been well founded, especially in regard to general appearance. The machine is about the size of a Ford and is left-hand drive, but has a neater outline. L. C. Smith, local dealer, was busy yesterday showing the vehicle to interested spectators.

An interesting smoker card was staged at Eagle's hall last evening. Wrestling and boxing made up the slate. David and Oscar Johnson wrestled 10 minutes to a draw; then Montgomery and Owens fought it out on the mat for two out of three falls, Owens turning the trick on Montgomery twice with a hammerlock hold each time. In the boxing line, Muth-nomah Smith lost a decision from "Battling Swede" Johnson. Earl Nutter and Matott put forth a fast exhibition of juvenile boxing. A good crowd was out for the smoker and it was a pronounced success.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Boxing interests will exert every effort to kill in committee the bill introduced by Rep. S. J. Perry of Philadelphia, authorizing the establishment in Pennsylvania of a commission to supervise the fistie sport. The measure, which resembles the New York statute, has aroused no enthusiasm in the breasts of fight promoters, chiefly because it would give the state five per cent of the gate receipts.

The Perry bill provides: That a commission of five members, each to receive \$1,000 per year, be appointed by the governor, for a two year term, and to be known as Athletic Commissioner of Pennsylvania. It shall "have" exclusive jurisdiction over all boxing and sparring matches or exhibitions. The bill would permit ten round bouts, and the use of eight ounce gloves. At present, matches are limited to six rounds.

Every boxing pavillion would have to be operated under a license issued by the commission, which are revokable in all instances where the management does not file within forty-eight hours, an affidavit as to the gross receipts of any match, and turn over five per cent to the state. Participants in sham bouts may be prohibited from entering a ring for six months on first offense. The second offense totally disqualifies any boxer from fighting in Pennsylvania.

Violation of any of the provisions of the act, is punishable, upon conviction by a \$100 fine.

The measure asks \$15,000 to carry the law into effect. A secretary to receive \$1,200 annually is provided for the commission.

Boxing Bout Scheduled.
New York, Feb. 13.—Matty Baldwin and Willie Beecher are carded to meet tonight in a ten round bout before the Broadway Sporting club at Brooklyn.

Havana, Feb. 13.—Sam McVey and Sam Langford, smoky heavyweights, will meet tonight in the first of the bouts scheduled here by George M. Brault, who has secured a monopoly on the boxing game in Cuba.

Two Swimming Meets
Princeton, N. J., Feb. 13.—The third annual interscholastic swimming championship meet, under the auspices of Princeton university, are to be held here tonight.

New York, Feb. 13.—Columbia swimmers went to Yale to compete with Eli's water sharks tonight.

Indoor Meet at Georgetown.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The Georgetown university track meet was held this afternoon in the convention hall, nearly everyone of the 3,000 who were from appearances two afternoon received invitations attended.

Many high government officials were in the delegation which gathered at the university to mark the inauguration of a movement to have laymen assist in managing the institution formerly in the hands of Jesuits.

ONCE AROUND SHOWS CLASS

M. I. A. SQUAD SEEMS TO HAVE PENNANT.

Other Three Now Struggle to Defeat Masters—Three Others Strong.

With the Amateur Basketball league teams having played once around a close analysis of the timber and quality of playing reveals the fact that not only are the old timers keeping the pace of former years but new players are being developed and by next season there will be a class squad of men to pick a Y. M. C. A. team from, and add material for both the M. I. A. and high school. Fully 25 players of more or less merit at present—and showing good prospects to become future stars—have participated from time to time since the league was inaugurated.

That the M. I. A. will head the league when the season is over, is now beginning to become a safe bet, but the under dogs are aching to score a defeat at some point in the schedule of the masters. That fact alone will keep interest at fever height from that angle, and when it comes to second place, the season is still young.

The high school with its one-game lead for second place, has a slight advantage, but that is trifling to be sure and fans can readily see where any of the three trailers can still get to second place.

At the beginning of the league season it was felt, if the truth were known, that the green O-W. players would be the ones that would need nursing to retain interest. However, an agreeable surprise was sprung and it is no wench that that none of the teams need pity—all effervescence with pep and confidence backed by efficiency and the future games will be characterized throughout with the keenest interest. Anybody that likes basketball can't afford to miss these games, and those who don't know much about basketball can learn a whole lot by registering in on each Wednesday evening.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of La Grande People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

La Grande people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. M. Pike, 101 Greenwood St., La Grande, says: "One of our family had weak kidneys, and the result was backache. This one found it very hard to ostraighen after stooping, and on doing so, sharp twinges darted through the back. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a short time great relief was had. Statement given May 20, 1910."

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British soldiers who have undergone the experience assert that the bursting of a German shell is a sure cure for neuralgia. As in the case of the bumble bee cure for rheumatism, the ailment is no doubt as desirable as the cure.

RHUBARB AND ONIONS APPEAR

HOT HOUSE PRODUCTS ARE OFFERED ON LOCAL MARKET.

Limited Supply is Received by Local Commission Merchants.

Green onions and rhubarb have made their appearance on the local market from the hot houses of Walla Walla. Spinach also is offered in limited quantities, being quoted at 10 cents a pound. Rhubarb is selling at 10 cents the pound and green onions at five cents a bunch.

FRUIT.

Oranges—20 to 50c a dozen.
Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.
Bananas—10c lb.
Lemons—35c and 40c.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Green Onions—5 cents bunch.
Spinach—10 cents lb.
Rhubarb—10 cents lb.
Brussel Sprouts, 25c a pound.
Parsley—5c a bunch.
Sweet potatoes—6c lb.
New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.
Chili peppers—40c.
Honey—20c.
Cabbage—3c.
Carrots—2c lb.
Beans—White 10; Lima, 12c; Pink 10c.
Onions—3c lb.
Pumpkin—2c lb.
Celery, Cal. 2@25c.
Sugar, cane or fruit—\$7.00 sack, cash; \$7.40 for 30 days time.
Turnips—8c lb.
Beets—8c lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents.
Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 30c; 2-lb. roll—60c.

FRESH RANCH EGGS—35c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.95.
Patent—\$1.90.
Snowdrift—\$2.05.
Upper Crust—\$2.05.
None-to-Equal—\$1.90 sack.
Occident—\$2.55.
Sea Foam—\$1.90.
Gold Medal—\$2.55.
Timothy—(To producer) \$11.00.
Rolled Oats—\$1.6 per cwt.
Oats—(To producer) \$1.60.
Bran—\$1.60.
Alfalfa hay—(To producer) \$11.00.
Rolled Oats—\$1.95.
Barley—\$1.50.
Rolled Barley—\$1.75 wt.
Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.

CATTLE.

Prime light steers \$6.50@7.00
Choice \$6.35@6.50
Medium \$5.85@6.35
Cows, prime \$5.50@5.75

HOGS.

Prime \$6.20@6.35
Medium \$5.75@5.90
Rough heavy \$5.25@5.50

SHEEP.

Best Spring lambs \$5.75@6.00

CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—22c@28c, retail.
Spring friers—22c@25c, retail.

FARM LOANS
Reasonable Rates
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La Grande, Oregon

BANKER McROBERTS ON OUR FOREIGN TRADE.



Samuel McRoberts, vice-president of the National City Bank, who was placed in that, the largest national bank in the United States, to represent the Armour interests of Chicago, it was understood, told how a foreign trade of the United States might be built up when he talked to the National Chamber of Commerce the other day. Already the National City Bank has established branches in Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres to facilitate foreign trade. This is what Mr. McRoberts had to say on the subject: "In the Orient, in the Caribbean, in the northern part of South America, in Mexico, we have the opportunity to do great constructive work, and by so doing win a piece of our own in the future commerce of these lands. The uncertainty of protection stands squarely in the way. "No broad and comprehensive campaign will be possible without the same certainty of support and protec-

tion that is afforded by the foreign offices of every world power but our own.

"What we need is a settled and dependable policy, and under our form of government no policy can be constant unless based upon a compelling public opinion. When any action toward the aid of commerce through a plan that might involve this country politically with any foreign power has been proposed or instituted, the public has balked and the plan has failed.

"We will eventually win a dependable foreign policy, but not until the general public comes to recognize that foreign trade is an inseparable part of domestic trade; that it is but a gamble for the few, at the business of the nation."

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