

AMATEURS IN GAMES TONIGHT

DOUBLE-HEADER OF AMUSEMENT AT Y GYM

Proposed Game with Echo Giants Fails to Become Reality

Tonight the next series of the Amateur Basketball league will be staged at the "Y" gymnasium, and the proposed Giants-M. I. A. game will not materialize because it was not the universal desire of the teams involved to postpone. The season is long anyway and to delay was not thought best, notwithstanding all would have enjoyed seeing the M. I. A. champions and the Echo players mix again.

This evening the Clerks play the M. I. A. and the high school quint mixes with the O-W.

In Pendleton, which comes here tomorrow night, La Grande high will meet its hardest game of the year, many think. Pendleton has improved wonderfully of late, and the youngsters here will have to extend themselves, and they know it full well.

The Purple Giants defeated Union Federals at Union last evening by a decisive score 39 to 22. At the close of the first half the Federals had a decisive lead but the Giants overtook it and left a good margin behind them. La Grande's M. I. A. team has twice defeated Union which adds clarity to the local five's claims to Eastern Oregon club championship.

This evening members of the Oriental Young Men's club, who are entering a campaign of athletic sports, expect to attend the basketball games in a body—especially the youngest of the young men. They want to get a run on basketball, and expect to take up handball, indoor baseball and other indoor sports and will build a tennis court as soon as the weather permits, and devote their summer pastime to that sport. They are to be special guests of the basketball league association this evening.

BY HAL SHERIDAN.

New York, Feb. 17.—How many more times does Freddie Welsh, the British holder of the lightweight title, have to be licked by American aspirants before he loses his crown? Easy. Just as many more times as the public will shove its ducats through the box office window to watch ten round no-decision affairs. Up to date the Englishman has been whipped, in the opinion of the experts, by four American contenders for his title. Yet the crown still rests with him. Charley White walloped him in Milwaukee, Joe Shugrue has beaten him, Jimmy Duffy outpointed him in Buffalo and Johnny Griffiths outfought him in Akron, O. And there is a strong suspicion in many quarters that there are two or three more Yankee battlers who could give him the gate particularly Willie Ritchie, whom he uncrowned and whom he is matched to fight next month and Johnny Dundee.

Welsh has now been a champion almost a year. And he never has fought a decision fight since he won the title.

He has fought plenty of battles, but he and his manager, H. Connelly Pollack, are shying away from any distance jaunts where a decision is involved. Why? Is it because they know the Welshman is not a real champion?

Dan McKettrick is making much out of the fact that his man, Young Ahearn, was awarded a popular decision over the Indiana boxer in a six round bout in Philadelphia. He is using it in his publicity propaganda freely.

Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis "man-killer," should be in line for several more good bouts in the East. His last appearance was against Porky Flynn in Brooklyn and he fully demonstrated that he is entitled to the voracious names he has had conferred on him. Dillon hasn't been very popular in these parts for some years. It was all due to a rotten show he put on here with Frank Klaus, but it is almost forgotten, now and loud was the praise of the Hoosier battler following the Flynn battle.

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Traveling Man "Puts One Over."

Baker, Feb. 16.—A well known commercial traveler who makes this city frequently, after spending a quiet Sunday yearned for excitement yesterday morning, and thought it a good opportunity to slip the cover on a fellow drummer sleeping in an adjoining room in a local hotel. The party of the first part, fully clothed, rushed into his friend's room, awakening him with the cry of fire about 7:30 a. m., about the time when the

party of the second part was taking his last snooze.

"Where is the fire?" he asked, as he hurriedly jumped from bed.

"Step out on the fire escape and you can see," was the reply, and the innocent one jumped through the window, which he heard shut with a bang behind him.

There he was exposed to the vile gaze of the multitude clad in nothing but his "nightie," while his friend on the inside was having his fun. After the passersby had enjoyed the situation for a few minutes, the window was opened and the pajama-clad gentleman dove out of sight. What happened then is only a matter of conjecture, but it is understood that the party of the first part made a substantial contribution to the hotel management for broken furniture. The hospital got no job, however, and the "pals" left on the same train.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabo Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them; the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Will Oil Sand for Experiment.

Pendleton, Feb. 15.—The county court will this spring oil a stretch of sandy road in the west end of the county as an experiment and, if the experiment proves successful, some of the principal roads in that part of the county will be improved in that manner. The county court was in the west end yesterday and decided to leave the selection of the road to be oiled to Commissioner Waterman and the road supervisors in that section. A stretch about a mile and a half long will be oiled. The court also inspected the recently graveled road between Stanfield and Echo.

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FELICE LYNE MAY COME.

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tion expected, Miss Lyne will come to La Grande some time in March—between the 15 and 20. Mrs. Moore left today for Salt Lake to close the contract there. Miss Lyne may sing in Portland some time in April, hence La Grande becomes one of the three in the whole Pacific Northwest and intermountain sections to hear the world-famed warbler. Several reasons enter in to make this significant fact: Miss Lyne wintered in La Grande nine years ago when a mere bit of a girl, and made her first appearance in public as an amateur singer in this city. She has often expressed desire of returning to La Grande since her debut in the music world, and favor this city with a concert. Now her desires are about to be realized and La Grande is about to hear a soprano classed with Melba and other world's artists. Miss Lyne is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore of Portland and in addition has many personal acquaintances in this city who will not only be tremendously glad to see her again but will glory in her singing. Strange and wonderful reads her advancement since leaving La Grande nine years ago this Spring, and profuse the praise from London, Madrid and New York critics.

Her presentation three years ago in the London Opera House started the usually conservative critics without exception—into tributes such as is paid no more than one singer in a generation. She is a Kansas City girl who went to Paris seven years ago to study with Madame Marchesi. When she had studied but one year with this famous teacher, Marchesi declared Miss Lyne's trill was equalled in length only by that of Melba. Miss Lyne studied with L. d'Aubigne, an American teacher in Paris, who is an American teacher in Paris, who is recognized as one of the world's greatest masters of vocal singing. Since then Miss Lyne has become a star of the first magnitude in the operatic sky, and today she is one of the foremost coloratura sopranos in not only America but Europe. Her trills being compared to "the notes of a nightingale, exquisite in their naturalness." She is the youngest operatic star in the world, and belongs to that small community of singers who are born rather than made. All over Europe and in Canada, South Africa and Australia, where she toured for a year as prima donna with the Quinlan Grand Opera company, Felice Lyne has been acclaimed as worthy of the most exalted position in the world of music. Her appearance as Gilda in Rigoletto at The London Opera House three years ago was her debut in the operatic world. Without influence, without freak advertising, but possessing a marvelous bird-like voice.

Miss Lyne had all London at her feet. London critics hailed her as the greatest Gilda in living memory. They wrote columns about the magic flute like beauty of her voice, saying "she is greater vocally than Melba, or Nordica and possesses the wizard voice of an Adelina Patti." No other singer ever made a conquest of London so rapidly and completely as Felice Lyne.

Her repertoire includes besides Gilda in "Rigoletto," Marguerite in "Faust," Juliette in "Romeo et Juliette," two roles in "Tales of Hoffman," the title role in "Lakme," Micaela in "Carmen," Nedda in "Pagliacci," Violetta in "Traviata," Rosina in "Barber of Seville," Mimi in "La Boheme," Philline in "Mignon," Manon in "Manon," Juggler in "The Juggler of Notre Dame," Susanne in "The Marriage of Figaro" and the title role in "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Felice Lyne has made an enviable reputation not only in opera but in concert work. She has been largely sought in Europe, on the continent and particularly in America. Her first concert was given at the Grand Casino at San Sebastian Spain, where the King and Queen noticed the little singer and praised the rare beauty and wonderful range of her voice. The engagement had been procured for her by M. Strakosch, the nephew of Adelina Patti, who said of Miss Lyne that her voice was more like his aunt's than any he had ever heard. Her triumphant debut at the Royal Albert Hall, in London was one of the greatest successes in the history of that home of concert and oratoria music, she was recalled twelve times by the audience.

Her appearances in America have been in concert work for which she is eagerly sought. She established a record in Convention Hall in Kansas City when she appeared there, her audience being the largest ever assembled under one roof, breaking the record now prior to that by Sarah Bernhardt on her first farewell tour.

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Bride Wants Divorce.

Pendleton, Feb. 15.—Alleging that her husband, L. A. Williams of this city, has never given her any money or bought her any clothes since they were married in Grand Junction, Colo., in May, 1905, but has spent most of his earnings over the bar, Winnie F. Williams today filed suit for divorce. She charges also that he is morose, sour and sullen by temperament and has frequently left her for a month at a time. Fee and Fee are her attorneys.

Concrete Annex to Hotel.

Pendleton, Feb. 13.—The construction of a two story concrete building as an annex to the Hotel Pendleton was announced today by Wesley N. Matlock. Work upon the structure will begin at once and this building will thus become the first material building improvement of the spring. The new building will be built just back of the hotel building. The first floor will be used as sample rooms for the hotel and the second floor will probably be devoted to extra rooms for the institution. The building will be 45 by 40 feet in dimensions.



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