

2 TOP TEAMS WINNER AGAIN

LOSERS SCRAP HARD THOUGH THE STRUGGLES.

Fine Brand of Ball Put up to Followers of La Grande League.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
M. I. A.	4	0	1000
High School	3	1	.750
O. W.	1	3	.250
Clerks	0	4	.000

But one difference appears in the annals of the La Grande Amateur Basketball league today over yesterday—there is even greater and keener interest among the players, but there is no change in the standing of the clubs. Last evening's performances were up to a high class and although the attendance was not great the teams enjoyed the evening immensely. It was good, clean, snappy ball, fought with hard struggles for mastery. True, the scores are slightly lopsided, and the top teams won from the second division, but just the same these games are never over until the last curtain is blown down. The M. I. W. won from the Clerks and the high school won from the O. W.

High School.	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Bean, c.	4	0	8
E. Rosenbaum, f. 2	0	4	8
J. Rosenbaum, f. 7	0	14	14
Adcock, f.	2	0	4
McDonald, f.	4	0	8
Huff, g.	0	0	0
Larsen, g.	0	0	0
Reynolds, f.	1	0	2
Total	20	0	40

O. W.	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Geddes, c.	5	3	13
Read, f.	2	5	9
Crawley, f.	0	1	1
Hornstman, g.	0	0	0
Courtney, g.	0	0	0
Total	7	9	23

M. I. A.	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Woods, c.	10	0	20
Larsen, f.	0	1	2
Ainsworth, f.	1	0	2
Metcalfe, g.	1	1	4
Combs, g.	2	0	4
Total	23	2	48

Clerks.	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Hollister, f.	4	0	8
Lottes, f.	5	0	10
Johnson, g.	2	0	4
Dickerson, f.	4	0	8
Bohnenkamp, c. 1	1	1	3
Total	16	1	33

Summary: Fouls called: On High School 20; on O. W. 4; on M. I. A. 3; on Clerks 5. Referees, Larson, Geddes and Carpy.

Indoor baseballs and bats arrived this morning and the various classes in the Y. M. C. A. gym will take up indoor baseball at once.

Jones' bill—asked for by the Sportsmen at their meeting in La Grande last Fall—which removes the Innaha game preserve, throws open to the sportsmen of Eastern Oregon 622 square miles of hunting ground.

Governor Withycombe has signed the bill and it is now a reality. Sportsmen who live close to the preserve were practically shut out of grouse and other gamebird hunting, as the birds quickly learn to seek shelter in the preserve.

Although golf has not become a sport in La Grande, such a thing may soon be a fact for it is now an established institution of Pendleton and the fever may cross the mountains.

In regard to the game in Pendleton The East Oregonian remarks: The field sport and recreation, whose popularity has spread over the country in great waves during the past few years until now it is recognized as having almost as many enthusiasts as baseball, has been taken up seriously in this city and indications are that it will remain a joy to youth, a boon to old age and a source of revenue for the small boys.

A year ago a few who had tasted of the pleasures of golf grouped themselves together, secured a 40 acre tract of land at the northwestern city limits and made a golf course. Now with spring hardly arrived yet, many others are getting outfits together and every afternoon that the weather permits sees a half dozen or more clouting the little white ball over the nine-hole course while on Sundays a veritable swarm of golfers cover the links.

The links lie just at the city limits. The start around the course being made just at the edge of Irvington Heights. Lying thus close in, they are in easy walking distance. The lay of the land makes it unusually good for a golfing course and a little more work will give the local club swingers a course as good as any small city in the country. The sagebrush has been cut down along the courses but the rutta percha balls have a way of straying sometimes from the beaten paths and there are still big clumps of sagebrush and plenty of badger holes among which the balls may hide and try out the patience and vocabulary of the man with the club. It is the intention of the golfers to do some more work to the piece of ground and there are plans, hardly more than ideas as yet, of buying the course and putting up a club house upon it.

BY JAMES O'DEA.
(Written for the United Press)
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Chicago caught

a real harbinger of spring in the act today when Charley Comisky's personally conducted crew steamed out on a special train for the Paso Robles, California, training camp. There were 100 or more in the party. They included ballplayers, some who merely are classified under that name, personal friends of Old Toman, to the number of sixty or seventy, and several Pacific Coast League players enroute to join their respective clubs.

Very much among those present was a young man named Clarence Rowland, the erstwhile bush leaguer who is to lead a big league crowd this summer. Rowland got almost as much of a send off from fans who went to the depot to see the bunch off, as does the beloved Comisky himself. If he makes use of 87½ percent of the good wishes and hope for success that he carried away with him he will make any of the White Hopes in the A. L. break a record to snap the tape ahead of the White Sox.

Great things were promised for Rowland today. The stay at homes predicted that Rowland's type, which consists chiefly of speed and then more speed, is exactly what the Chicago Americans need to put them out in front next spring. South-siders believe Rowland is going to develop into another Kid Gleason. Incidentally, Kid Gleason was fired this winter.

Another one of prominence among those present today was One Hundred Thousand Dollar Eddie Collins, second sacker, of note and once of the City of Philadelphia. Collins declared he is in great shape and ready for the best game of his career.

LOBBYING AT WASHINGTON.

New York Sun: It is currently reported that there is maintained at Washington today a lobby for the promotion of hyphenated Americanism of a particular brand in order to fashion our governmental neutrality in the European war to the liking of alien views. Report has it further that the magnitude of the lobby, the plenteousness of funds which it possesses and the openness of its activities have astonished veteran observers of affairs at the national capital.

Can any part of this report be true? Doubt of the veracity of the reports must inevitably be inspired by recollection of President Wilson's keen scent for anything resembling a lobby and his instant energy in ejecting such political manipulators from the halls of government. In 1913, when American business men resorted to Washington to place their practical knowledge and experience at the disposal of congress in the enactment of a revised tariff how swift was their eviction from the governmental precincts and perils! How prompt were the judgment and condemnation visited on other American business men who last year assumed to venture suggestions regarding legislation in elaboration of the anti-trust law and interstate commerce act!

Those lobbyists of course were American business men looking out for their business. Nevertheless, who will not be persuaded that the White House would quickly detect and denounce any foreign lobby conducted at Washington under alien auspices in order to influence the international policy of the United States?

"FOOLS OF THE GODS."

Pittsburg Gazette: The apple has become so familiar as the commonest of all fruits that its value as man's greatest friend in the vegetable kingdom may not be fully realized. It was called the "food of the gods" because it was believed to be the magic renewer when they felt themselves growing old and feeble.

There have been many mystic traditions about the apple, which has been credited with varied potency. It is the healing fruit of the Arabian tales. Latin chronicles and institutes and early English poems contain many

references to it. Scientific analysis of late years has justified all the ancient glorification of this fruit, which has been found to contain albumen sugar, gum, malic acid, fibre, water and phosphorus.

Malic acid of apples neutralizes the excess of chalky matter caused by too much meat and thereby helps to keep us young. Apples are good for the complexion, as their acids drive out the noxious matters which cause skin eruptions. They are good for the brain, which those same noxious matters, if retained, render sluggish. The acids of the apple diminish the acidity of the stomach that comes with some forms of indigestion.

BROOM FACTORY GROWS

Adams Farmers Urged to Raise Broom Corn to Supply Company

Adams, Ore., Feb. 16.—The Adams Broom company has nearly doubled its output of 1913-14. The members of the firm are encouraged to double their acreage of broom corn the coming season. They have seed carefully selected, well cured and acclimated to plant forty acres. They will not need more than one-fourth and so could spare some. It should bring eight cents per pound. Last year the Adams Broom company matured and harvested a crop on summer fallow by September 15. In the vicinity of Adams it has been successfully cultivated for three years in succession.

If the Adams Broom company could have a crop contract of 100 acres for five years it would be able to enlarge its plant and furnish employment for many hands. This could be done without interfering with the wheat culture and increase our home market.

However, if any one in Umatilla county will promise to plant an acre or more and cultivate and cure it properly and give the Adams Broom company the first option on the crop they will furnish the seed free and buy the broom straw at market rates. It can be grown with advantage to the succeeding wheat crop on land that grows too rank.

Suspicious

Father (trying to give the concealed dose)—Well, well, you are a funny boy. May I ask why this sudden extraordinary dislike for jam?

Chip—Cos I b'lieve it's mined.—London Sketch.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

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Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any drugstore or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE WAR HAS BEEN FRUITFUL

Washington, Feb. 17.—Two and a half million dollars is now available for fighting the foot and mouth disease under the recent urgent deficiency bill signed by President Wilson on January 25.

Up to the first of the year, the epidemic had cost the Federal government \$2,129,000. Of this sum, \$1,840,000 represents the Federal government's share of the cost of slaughtering affected herds and reimbursing the owners for their loss, of which the government pays half and the individual state the remainder. Figures of the Agricultural department show that exclusive of the work in January, 101,175 animals have been slaughtered. Of these, 46,268 were cattle, 47,735 swine, and the remainder sheep and goats.

The money now at the disposal of the department of Agriculture will, it is believed, aid the campaign against the pestilence by enabling the government to make prompt payment to all owners of infected herds, and this minimize the reluctance of farmers to have their herds slaughtered. In Illinois, for example, approximately \$600,000 is now available for this purpose. The loss in that state has been larger than in any other, 36,000 animals having been slaughtered there. Pennsylvania comes next with 17,000 animals, and Ohio third with 10,000. None of the other sixteen affected states has lost as many as 8,000.

In the states in which the local quarantines have been rigidly enforced, says the department of Agriculture, "and in which the farmers have aided the authorities to stamp out the disease, satisfactory progress has been made at a smaller expense than was at first feared. Indiana

and Michigan, where the disease originated, were, for example, at first hard hit. Much of that territory is, however, not entirely freed from quarantine, and in only a small area is the movement of live stock absolutely prohibited. In Indiana, 6,000 animals were slaughtered and in Michigan, 7,000.

While Illinois and Pennsylvania are probably, today, the most seriously affected of all the states, there is every reason to believe that energetic measures will stamp out the pestilence there as well as elsewhere. Although large quantities of stock have been affected already, the number up to the present is small in comparison with the total quantity in these states. In Illinois there were approximately two and a half million of cattle at the beginning of the outbreak. Of these 14,000 have been slaughtered. Out of approximately four and a half million of hogs, only about 21,000 have been killed.

The results of a government investigation into the measures required to prevent the introduction of the pink boll worm into the cotton states indicates that it will be necessary to adopt the restrictions proposed and discussed at a public hearing held last May at the Agricultural department.

In brief, the measures then proposed were: 1. An order placing similar restrictions on the importation of lint cotton to those which now apply to nursery stock, so that the entry of such cotton may be confined to the northern states. 2. A quarantine order regulating the movement of imported lint cotton from the northern to the southern states, the movement of Hawaiian cotton to certain northern states.

Useful Sentiment

Just as the happy husband of a few months was about to leave home for the daily office grind, his wife placed a hand upon his arm.

"Harry, dear," she softly said, "haven't you a lock of my hair somewhere in your pockets?"

"I have, indeed, sweetheart," was the prompt response of hubby, and he affectionately embraced the sharer of his sorrows and joys. "I have it right here in the pocket closest to my heart!"

"That's fine, Harry!" delightedly returned little wifey. "Won't you please take it and see if you can match me some puffs when you get down-town?" — Philadelphia Telegraph.

Substitutes—

Tourist—(in village notion store)—Whaddy got in the shape of automobile-tires?

Saleslady—Funeral wreaths, life-servers, invalid cushions, and doughnuts.—Judge.

Are You Going To Build?

Two great questions to the prospective home-builders are "How much is your home going to cost," and "what will be the cost for repairs in the future."

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