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GAME AT PENDLETON FRIDAY
WILL BE FAST

Amateurs Play Tomorrow—Various
Sporting News and Gossip

Next Friday evening Pendleton and La Grande will contest at Pendleton. The wheatgrowers have settled down after their return, to drill themselves to meet the La Grander who took their measure last week in the La Grande gymnasium, and that there is a splendid opportunity for the La Grande team to lose next Friday night, is the statement of Coach Olson. The mentor here pays the Pendletonians a pretty compliment. "They are a mighty team," said Mr. Olson. "They are large rangy fellows who play basketball all the time, and in the game here Friday we got many of the breaks of the game. I realize that there will be nothing harder for us to do this year than to beat Pendleton next Friday evening."

Tomorrow night the Amateur basketball league meets in combat once more, and there remain but a few more gatherings of this sort. The league season is drawing to a close. Such people as like basketball will find much to entertain them tomorrow night.

Tennis has taken a firm hold at Pendleton, presaging some inter-city matches the coming summer with La Grande sharks. The Pendleton East Oregonian asserts that the approach of spring has aroused tennis enthusiasm from its winter dormancy and the Pendleton Tennis club will be re-organized Tuesday evening preliminary to commencing the season. A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Pendleton Commercial association at the call of President.

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TEXAS CROWD WATCHING WILLARD IN TRAINING.



Willard Ready for His Sparring Partners.

This is a picture of Jess Willard, as 2,000 persons have gone from El Paso to watch Willard box with his three sparring partners. Tom Jones, the manager, is seen just outside the ring.

dent Charles H. Marsh and all racquet-wielders, male and female, are invited to attend.

The club will begin at once the preparation of the courts at Round-up Park. They were built last year and a little work will put them in good shape for the play. The club plans to conduct another tournament such as was played last year for a prize.

With the new game commission to be appointed by the governor within 90 days, and Game Warden Finley slated for the biological department to which he is desirous of going, local sportsmen are looking about for a suitable personage to set up as a member of the commission from this neck of the woods. At Pendleton J. V. Tallman has been selected as the man for whom all Umatilla county is going to work, and as Union county sportsmen have had an unusual active part to play in the deliberations prior to the meeting of the legislature, it has long since been considered right that Union county should be represented on the new commission. In view of the fact that Umatilla county works harmoniously for one man, it behooves Union county to start construction of its lightning rods too, if it would have a representative on the board. It is not likely that both Union and Umatilla county would be recognized, hence a lively scramble is likely to take place. Baker was represented last year, hence no green consideration is being given that county locally. Dr. H. S. Garfield of Pendleton was to be the candidate but he got mixed up on a charge of violating the duck shooting law and is therefore hardly the man to advance in that region.

Answering the charge that Cove's coach was inefficient at the game at Wallowa Saturday night when Cove defeated Wallowa, the Cove team has asked for its story of the game as written by an eye-witness. The Observer does not aim to promote inter-city discussion as to the merits or demerits of the victory, but having given Wallowa's viewpoint through the Observer correspondent at Wallowa, deems it justice to Cove that her story be published. The article as contributed to the Observer follows:

The Cove high school team defeated the Wallowa high schoolers by the close score of 22 to 20, whereby wresting from the latter any claim to the

Eastern Oregon championship. The fast cherry-pickers trimmed Enterprise by the tune of 48 to 26 and lost to Joseph by a 19 to 14 score, on Thursday and Friday nights, but came back stronger than at any time in the season and led Roy Conklin's hopefuls from the first whistle. The wonderful Happy Marvin, the 6-foot 3 1-2 inch scoring machine of Wallowa was held to one lone basket by Lund, who played the game of his life. Jones and Bell the freshman forwards scored five and two baskets respectively for Cove and Peck slipped two more through from the center position. Harris the other player for Cove was in every play and with his teammates showed the home team what real team work looked like. No one man, with the possible exception of Jones, starred for Cove. Every man on the team played star ball.

While the Wallowa five played a good stiff game throughout both periods they especially starred in beefing at Coach Allen who acted in the capacity of umpire. McKenzie was easily the star of the Wallowa team, registering three field baskets. Greer at center threw two and McGinnis who played right guard scored the other two from the field. McCrae the other guard played a most consistent game.

The first half of the game ended with a score of 11 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The thrills of the game came in the last five minutes of play when Wallowa tied the score. Cove at once added two points making the score 18 to 20. The ball was put in play again at center and the mighty Marvin came through with his single score tying it again with 20 seconds of time left for play. During this time Bell got loose and scored the winning basket.

The Cove team evidently has the impression that Wallowa is a better winner than looser since they were followed from the gymnasium to their hotel by a howling crowd who showered them with rocks and mud.

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