

UNION COUNTY LEAGUE BREWS

NORTH POWDER AND HAINES
DEAL MAY FAIL

Proposition Afoot to Form Continu-
ous Baseball in La Grande.

A league wholly within Union county, to give continuous Sunday baseball in La Grande, and maybe Union, is being discussed seriously today and it is probable a decision will be reached before tonight or tomorrow morning. Cove, Imbler, Alice and the O-W team of LaGrande, or a second team in Union instead of Alice, is what the gossip calls for. The Haines-North Powder-Imbler and Cove combination is alarming some of them because of the long jumps, and local baseball fans have been apprised of the desire to come in here alternate Sundays. It is said that if the Union county league fizzles, that the more pretentious combination may yet survive, but the truth of the matter is that Cove and Imbler prefer to keep within the county if a desirable league can be formed.

All preparation for the opening of the Eastern Oregon game here next Sunday have been perfected except to drag the diamond. This is held up on account of the dampness of the ground. The games will be called here and at Baker to officially open the season.

Manager McInnis is trying to get a job in the O-W jobs for a Wenatchee machinist who is a catcher, as all who play on the team must have steady jobs in order to come within the requirements. This particular man is touted by McKinstry, who knows him, as a good back stop. Slate is a good catcher, as good as needed, but doesn't like the position. If a substitute catcher is found, Slate will be able to fill in elsewhere, for he plays all positions on the diamond well.

Captain Scroggins has rearranged his team which meets the N. K. West crowd at the Club alleys tonight in mortal struggle. Here is the latest arrangement of the bowlers; Mason, Dickerson, Wenzel, Larrison and Foley, with the cashier on the bench or in the play as conditions require.

On the whole, not a great many big catches were reported last evening when the first-day trout fishers had come in. Next Sunday will see a more general attempt at fishing.

Many sportmen, especially those who are interested in baseball, do not know that the famous World's Series pitcher, Chief Bender, is a crack at the traps. But it is fact nevertheless, and for the past thirteen years the Chief has found in trap shooting his principal diversion from his work on the diamond. Asked recently for his opinion regarding trap shooting, Bender is quoted in Sporting life as follows:

"Like 95 per cent of the baseball players and fans, I find my chief recreation away from the diamond is the gun. Clay target shooting, live-bird shooting, and hunting are the things that attract me every minute I can get away from baseball. I believe one sport is the complement of the other. It seems to me that all the baseball fraternity realizes that the one sport or hobby that is necessary to them in the off-season of baseball is shooting. Ball players like the sport because it is a clean and inspiring means of recreation. The practice at the traps not only provides a certain amount of physical exer-

THESE FELLOWS ARE CHAMP. SMILERS.



HERE ARE THREE CHAMPION SMILERS OF THE SPORT WORLD. AT TOP IS CHICK EVANS, GOLFER, AND BELOW, ON LEFT, IS WILD BILL DONOVAN, MANAGER OF NEW YORK AMERICANS, AND AT RIGHT IS BILL HUEY, A GREAT BILLIARD PLAYER.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

FIRST EVENT OF ITS KIND IS
READY

Contestants to Vie for Honore on
Long-distance Course

The first cross country run under the direction of the High School athletic association takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Athletic field at the high school grounds. That the race will be a success is already known as 13 men have entered and have been pronounced in good condition by the coach. The main idea in the cross country is to prepare the men for the distance runs in the track meets that are to take place this spring and the benefit from the long runs can already be seen and local men to carry off more than their share of the events in the long grinds in the Eastern Oregon meet here on May 1st.

Bad weather will in no way effect the running of this race as it is a matter of endurance more than speed. No admission will be charged and Professors Olson, McLarkin and McIntosh will be the judges and timers.

The following are to run the course in an endeavor to win the prizes of track outfits which have been offered by the Athletic Association: L. Larson, E. Reynolds, Bradley, L. Larson, Monkhouse, Horseman Jacobson, Thompson, Stafford, Young, Bradway, Nelson, Crymes.

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fore High Tribunal.

Several Union county people are members of the federal court jury which is called to gather in Pendleton next Tuesday. Among those who comprise the jury list are the following:

Alice—J. H. Griswold, G. M. Gray, Union—Frank Hempe, Wm. Swiger, Stanfield—Robert H. Stanfield, Athena—W. R. Taylor, Marvel L. Watts, Baker—S. P. Belmont, H. E. Denham, Dan Dillsbaugh, C. J. Duffy, A. G. Hemple, H. G. McCord, Charles H. Stuller.

Huntington—J. H. Aitkin, Pendleton—John Bryant, E. W. McComas, Frank Neagle, G. W. Rugg, Elmer A. Snyder, Thomas Thompson, La Grande—Brooks Campbell, Fred Gaskell, Press Lewis, C. W. Noyes, Haines—Joe Carter, Elgin—W. S. Ezell, W. E. Follette, John Graham, William McElroy.

The trial of Gilbert Minthorn, one of the best known Indians on the reservation, on a charge of having more than one wife will be the most interesting case to be tried at the eastern Oregon term of the federal court to open in Pendleton next Tuesday, April 6. Minthorn was arrested several weeks ago and was subsequently indicted by the federal grand jury. This is the second case of this nature to be taken into court from the Umatilla reservation, Andy Barnhart having served a term for bigamy. Since his release he has followed the court's advice by instituting suit for divorce against one of his wives.

Another case to come before the federal court will be that against Jason Wannassay, another Indian, charged with introducing liquor on the reservation. So far as is known these are the only two criminal actions on the docket. A civil suit entitled the United States vs. Chas. S. Elliott is scheduled for trial. The government is seeking to cancel a homestead filing in Wallowa county.

Judge Robert S. Bean will occupy the bench and E. A. Johnson is scheduled to represent the U. S. district attorney. G. H. Marsh will probably represent the clerk's office and he will be assisted by S. A. Newberry, a Pendleton deputy, Leonard Becker, deputy U. S. marshal, will be present.

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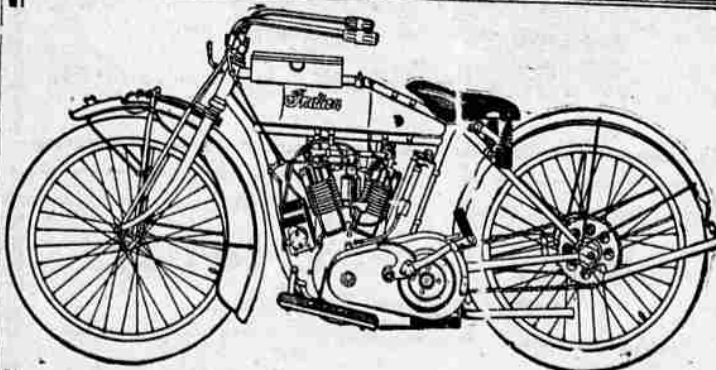
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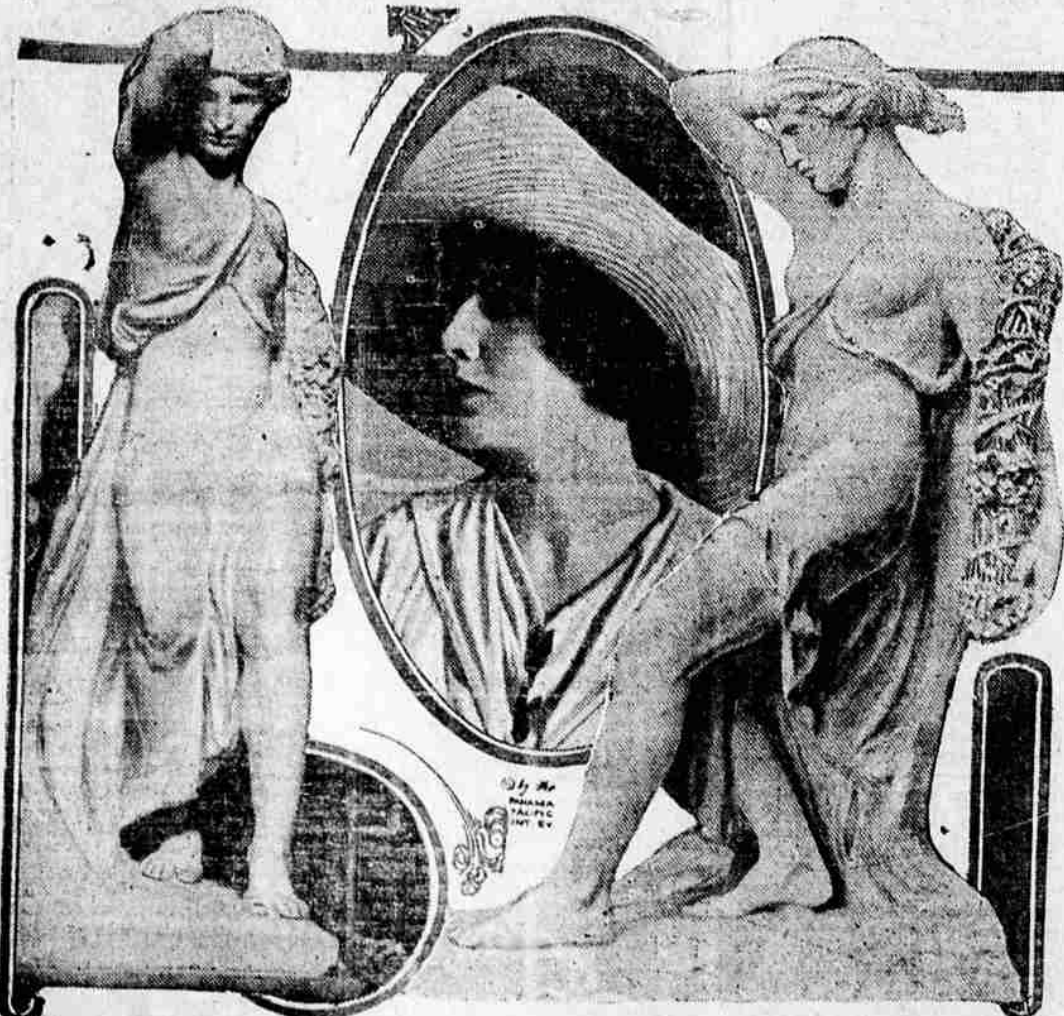
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LEIGHTON'S GARAGE

MISS AUDREY MUNSON, AND STATUES OF HER.



One of the sensations of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been the statues of a woman of remarkable figure in various poses in many groups of statuary throughout the grounds. In these photographs are shown Miss Munson as well as statues of her in groups in the exhibition grounds. One figure shows her in a group called the "Ancient Sacrifice." It is taken from a group flanking the portals of the "Court of the Four Seasons." The other is known as the "Bull Group" which surmounts the pylons. The sculpture is by Albert Jeager.