

LA GRANDE AND SHOPMEN WIN FIRST CONTEST

GOOD GAME AT ELGIN; LOOSE AT UN ON.

La Grangers Run Away With Union Indian Pitcher at Will.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.
La Grande	1	0	1000
Baker	1	0	1000
Elgin	0	1	.000
Union	0	1	.000

State Amateur League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
La Grande	1	0	1000
Cove	1	0	1000
Union	0	1	.000
Imbler	0	1	.000

La Grande yesterday had an easy time of it winning from Union as the opening game of the Eastern Oregon league. For a half dozen innings the teams battled three and three, and then the La Grande batters caught the batting fever that Stacey and Budd had shown through the whole game and the visitors had the Indian on the run every minute. The slaughter was terrific. McInnis, Garrick and McKinstry each pitched three innings, with Taylor, a new man catching.

"The thing that pleases me most," said Manager McInnis on his return, in speaking of the victory, "is the way the club is batting. Although Budd and Stacey led the way yesterday, all the boys followed in their footsteps. Union had much the same old team, though they have annexed an Indian shortstop. White wasn't in form yesterday, and we had little trouble with the Indian." Score 19 to 5.

Good Game at Elgin.

Elgin and Baker played in mid-season form yesterday, Baker winning by bunched hits in the ninth inning, 5 to 4. Batteries: Baker—Stiles and Jackson; Elgin—Shelton, Slate and Thomas. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baker	5	2	2
Elgin	4	2	2



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BANG-UP GAME RESULTS FROM FIRST SETTO.

Cove Defeats Union by Overwhelming Score at Cove.

La Grande's O.-W. shopmen batted itself into victory in the ninth and tenth innings of an extra-production yesterday at the local grounds, winning on bunched clouts off the much-touted Bell. While the first class game was being staged here, Cove defeated Union at Cove by a lop-sided score.

Imbler, with Hug on the firing line, scored twice in the first inning of the game here on four costly errors by the shopmen. When the locals had gotten that woozy stuff out of their system, they played errorless ball. But it was hard to overcome the lead. La Grande tied it up in the fourth with timely hitting following Walden's three-bagger, but in the sixth Imbler put two more over when they found Geddes for the first time. Price took Geddes' place and from then on Imbler was helpless, but La Grande scored two in the ninth on a batting rally started by Geddes and followed by Shelton's three-bagger and S. Price with a sacrifice fly. Imbler was easily disposed of in the tenth, and then P. Price singled, Pennywell walked and Walden laced out a straggling single that won the game. Both sides played good ball except for one inning each.

The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wood, I.	5	0	1	11	1	1
P. Price, 2.	5	1	2	2	4	0
Pennywell, S.	4	0	0	0	3	1
Walden, 3.	5	1	2	3	2	0
Geddes, p-r.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Shelton, c.	2	1	1	14	4	1
S. Price, r-p.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Morris, m.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Read, 1.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	5	9	30	15	4

IMBLER—

	R.	H.	E.
Hug, p-3	5	1	1
Phillips, s.	5	1	1
Stringham, c.	4	1	1
Oliver, 2-p.	3	1	1
Glenn, 1.	4	0	2
Coklin, r.	4	0	0
Wilson, m.	2	0	0
Hudson, m.	2	0	0
Bell, 3-2-p.	4	0	4
Attebury, 1.	4	0	10
Total	37	4	6

*One out when winning run was scored.

Stolen bases, Hug 2, Phillips, P. Price 2, Stringham 2, Geddes 2, S. Price; sacrifice hits, Oliver, Geddes, Shelton, S. Price; two-base hits, Glenn; three-base hits, Walden, Shelton; base on balls, off Oliver 1, off Bell 1; struck out, by Geddes 7, by Price 6; by Hug 3, by Oliver 2, by Bell 10; innings pitched, Geddes seven, Price three, Hug 3-1-3, Oliver 2-3, Bell 6. Credit Price with victory and Bell with defeat. Umpire, Arch Stoddard.

Score by innings:
La Grande ..0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1-5
Imbler2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-4

SPORT AT RANDOM.

The preachers triumphed Saturday evening in a volley ball game against the so-called Giants, captained by F. L. Meyers, but the Giants were not all on hand and others from the men's classes were called in. The preachers took two games straight, although they had a hair-raising tussle to take the last one, winning 21-7, and 21-19. Drabin, Close, Lumper, Myers and Rudd made up the preachers, while Captain Meyers had besides himself, Wenzel, Prince, Harding and Wright.

Lee Reynolds of La Grande, captain of the O. A. C. track team, displayed grand form Saturday afternoon and won the classic half mile event in the Columbia indoor meet at Portland, equalling his record of last year. The change in measuring lengths, by several feet, the course over last year, and his time was really better than his own record of 2:4-5. In addition to beating the clever Nelson, of Oregon, Reynolds took second in the mile, pushing Hug-gins to a record.

Battery Lineup at Cove
Batteries: Union, Horn, Jones Miller and Wilson; Cove, Alexander, Brazelle and Alexander. Final score 26 to 11.

Legislature Quits, All Happy.
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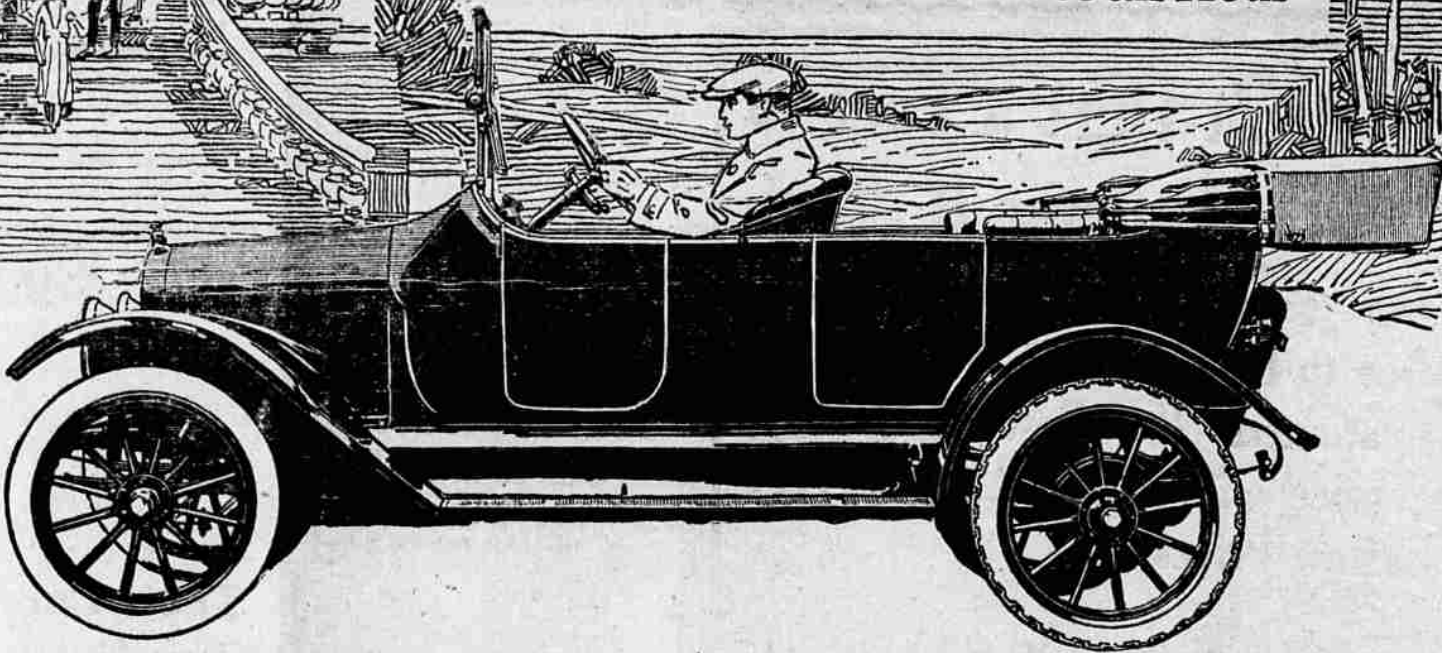
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The cause of this hilarity was the legislature's alleged "do-nothing" record. Up to the eleventh hour of the session it had passed only one important bill, the measure carrying out the people's referendum mandate that Colorado shall be saloonless after January 1, 1916.

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