

M. I. A. TASTES DEFEAT, 33-32

FIRST GAME LOST IN THIS
COUNTY IN YEARS.

Imbler Squad Noses Out Victory—
High School Quits Working Out.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Imbler	1	0	1.000
Cove	0	0	.000
Union	0	0	.000
La Grande	0	1	.000

La Grande M. I. A. met defeat at the hands of the Imbler M. I. A. last night by a single point, 32 to 33. The game was one of the cleanest games played in Imbler this season. The Imbler brass band was out with the entire town behind them and were playing for all that was in them trying to make La Grande suffer defeat which they did.

Imbler's team work was a trifle superior to that of La Grande which gave them the advantage in their own half. The basket shooting of La Grande was poor compared with that which they had showed up in their former games.

The stars for Imbler were Ashelman and Stringham. Ferrin and Larsen for La Grande.

La Grande was repeatedly fouled on the new rule of personal contact which more or less confused them at first. These new rules will evidently change the manner of playing by the La Grande team.

Imbler line-up	Goals	Fouls	Tf
Rollins	1	4	6
Henrie	2	4	4
Westenlow	2	4	12
Stringham	6	3	11
Ashelman	4	3	11
	13	7	38

La Grande	Goals	Fouls	Tf
Stoddard	2	4	4
Ainsworth	3	6	6
Ferrin	3	6	6
Larsen	9	4	22
Baum	—	—	—
	14	4	32

Referee, Wilson, Imbler high school. The next game is with Union Jan. 7th, here.

Although the high school practice will not start until Monday night, some practice has been held the last week, but the non-appearance of available material does not give the coaches much of a chance to get a line on the prospects for the coming year. Although there are several of last year's squad in school the chances for a championship team are none too bright.

Around Captain Huff, Walt Bean and Jimmie Rosenbaum a team will be constructed, but how even these old standbys will perform under the new style of play made possible by this year's rules is unknown. Larsen, McDonald, Holmes, Moon, Reynolds, Johnson, Adeock, McGinnis and Miller, all of football fame, are candidates for the team and if they show pep that was so noticeable in their fall work, the coaches need not worry about a good team. Their inexperience will be the main handicap to overcome.

A tentative schedule of games has been arranged and includes games with Wallawa, Enterprise, Union, Pendleton and Baker. Four games have been arranged with the latter team and while it will be their first appearance in high school basketball for some time they are not expecting to bow to anyone. A game for the second team with Alice will in all probabilities be played here on the 7th of January, at which time the first team will mix with the old grads who will give them a practice game.

In all probabilities a series of class games will be played within the next two weeks. The three upper classes have available material to form good teams and make the series interesting. Proceeds from these games will be used for the purchasing of new suits for the first team.

University of Oregon.—Eugene, Dec. 13.—One resolution passed at the recent meeting in Portland of the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, the governing body of conference college athletics in the northwest, was overlooked by the state press in its news accounts of the meeting. It was a resolution of appeal to the six conference members, the Oregon Agricultural College, the Universities of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, Whitman College and Washington State College, concerning good sportsmanship.

"Resolved that the conference urge upon the student body and the student papers and the student newspaper correspondents of each member a close observance of the ideals of good sportsmanship. The conference feels justified in urging upon spectators of all classes, also these same ideals of fair play and good sportsmanship in being good winners and good losers ran the resolution.

What good sportsmanship consists of was set forth in "A Brief Reminder for the Guidance of University of Oregon Student Reporters in Covering Athletic or Other Contests," which was issued the week prior to the conference by the university department of journalism. Some of the principles laid down in this "Brief Reminder" were:

"The good sportsman is a good loser."

"The good sportsman is a generous winner."

"The good sportsman, when a neutral spectator, should be quick to resent injustice. He should fight the battle of fair play without dragging the aggrieved party into it."

"The good sportsman is a gentleman; if his opponent turns out to be lacking in gentlemanly instincts, the

good sportsman has one remedy and only one—he may quietly avoid scheduling further contests with that opponent."

The code for student reporters is four pages long, and defines good sportsmanship as follows:

"The application to athletic and other contests of the principles of fair play and gallant conduct which have gradually become established in the course of centuries and which constitute one of the lasting glories of the English speaking race."

A copy of the code will be sent on request.

"Now is the time of year," say salesmen for the Bohnenkamp Co., agents for Diamond Control, "when we begin to see the chain cut tires come in, and if you want to know the fundamental reason why, just take a piece of rubber from any tire in one hand, and a piece of chain in the other—then try to push them together with a five hundred to a thousand pound pressure, and you have only a slight idea of the constant battle between chains and tires."

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"Some rough trends, however, offer chains no obstructions to hold to, while still performing their anti skid functions. It will be well for every motorist to look to his own tires in this respect; and in buying new tires for winter wear, this should be one of the features to be considered. The Squeezee Tread on Diamond tires is a good example of an anti skid that will not hold the chain in one spot."

"Chains that are too loose are dangerous also, for there is a tendency for the tire to spin around on the chain and rip off the rough tread."

"But above all, chains should never be used on city streets or hard, bare roads, after the thick mire and slush of the open country is past. By promptly removing them from the tires then, much unnecessary wear will be saved."

Pendleton, Dec. 15.—The federal migratory bird law is to be strictly enforced in Oregon, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding. This announcement was made this morning by E. S. Catron, district inspector under this law.

Catron is here, investigating alleged violations of the federal law by local shooters. There has been much misunderstanding locally by reason of discrepancies existing between the state and federal regulations and because the constitutionality of the migratory bird measure has been attacked and is now pending before the U. S. supreme court.

"I regret very much that the Oregon laws do not conform to the government regulations," said Mr. Catron this morning, "but you understand that federal laws always take precedence over state laws when the two conflict. We must, therefore, insist upon observance of federal regulations."

"We are gathering all the evidence obtainable in every alleged violation of the law and are filing it with the department of justice. Prosecutions, are being held pending a decision as to the constitutionality of the law. The case was presented to the U. S. supreme court October 18 and while it is possible a decision will be handed down about the time of the Christmas recess it may not be handed down before spring. Therefore all those who are interested might just as well make up their minds to await the decision with patience. Of one thing they can rest assured and that is that if a favorable decision is rendered all violators against whom it is possible to secure evidence either now or later will be prosecuted in the federal courts. Since we have three years after an offense is committed in which to file suit, we will have plenty of time to file complaints against all those who have violated the law since it went into effect."

"The strength of a nation lies in its observance of the laws of the nation and sportsmen, above all others, should not set the bad example of acting in defiance of a law."

The two provisions of the law which are of interest locally and which differ from the state regulations are those making a daily closed period from sunset to sunrise and the one closing the season on ducks and geese January 15. In all other respects the state and federal regulations are identical.

Salem, Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Olcott today mailed some 5,200 automobile, 200 motorcycle, and 325 chauffeur licenses for the year 1916 covering such 1916 applications as have been received in his office to this date. The office has been receiving 1916 applications since November 11. These 1916 automobile and motorcycle plates have a red back ground with white letters and figures, in contrast with the 1915 plates which have a yellow back ground with black letters and figures. The 1916 licenses will all expire December 31. This represents the total number of requests for 1916 licenses received in his office 3,300 motorcycles, and 2,000 chauffeurs 3,300 motorcycles, 4,000 chauffeurs registered in the state at the present time.

Police officers in a number of the cities and towns throughout the state have declared that they will strictly enforce the license requirement, consequently those who desire to drive their cars without interruption after the first of the year who have not yet secured their 1916 licenses should

immediately file applications in order that their licenses may be issued in time to reach them by January 1. During the year 1916 this office forwarded license plates promptly each day upon the receipt of an application, except in those where the application was defective and it was necessary to return it for correction. The same policy will be pursued with reference to 1916 licenses in order that the motor vehicle owners throughout the state may be furnished with their licenses at the earliest possible date after the applications have been received in this office.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, December 15.—The preliminary basketball season was concluded by the victory of the Sophomores over the Seniors. Great interest developed in the interclass contests, and each class put out its best team to win the class laurels, but the second year class had in it material which proved too strong for the more experienced Seniors, and to everybody's surprise the older men were forced to yield the palm to the younger. The Freshmen showed up well in the contest and succeeded in defeating the Juniors, but went down before both the Seniors and Sophomores. The real season of basketball practice now begins under the direction of Coach Applegate. A large amount of good material is on hand, and the general feeling is one of hopefulness for a successful season. The first game comes on January 14, with O. A. C. in the Whitman gymnasium.

The hassenpfeffer given by the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. All club members are being notified personally of the event.

No Military Training in Schools. Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—By a vote of 4 to 3 the Los Angeles city board of education defeated last night a proposal to introduce military training in the high school. The board adopted the majority report of the teachers and school committee of the board which expressed opposition to the extension of the present system of physical training along the military lines suggested by the minority.

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VERDICT OF \$5,000

Jury Says Electric Company Must
Pay for Death of Man in Plant.

Enterprise, Dec. 17.—Damages of \$5,000 were awarded to Mrs. Ella Clayton by the jury that tried her suit against the Enterprise Electric company. The evidence was completed last week and, after arguments by the lawyers and the charge by Judge J. W. Knowles, the jury retired. It brought in its verdict Saturday morning, the jurors appar-

ently having no great trouble in reaching an agreement.

The company will appeal to the Supreme court. President W. C. Siver said. The points at issue are of such importance to all electric companies operating in Oregon that the further progress of the litigation will be watched with keen interest by them and by lawyers. Daniel Boyd and A. S. Bennett of The Dalles conducted Mrs. Clayton's case, and A. S. Cooley and R. A. Leiter were the company's counsel. The lawyers agreed that the points of law were novel and fine.

Mrs. Clayton sued, it will be re-

membered, because of the death of her husband, W. S. Clayton, in an electric pumping plant in the west part of town. The electric company furnished current to operate this plant, but had nothing to do with it beyond that.

Facts About Well Known People.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—"Cowboy Jim" Dahlman and "Buffalo Bill" (Cob Wm. F. Cody) who rode the western ranges together as unknown cowpunchers years ago, have never missed holding a reunion in Omaha at least once a year ever since.



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