

The kinks are coming out—everything looks brighter. Word reached us that the passenger crews will still remain here. Lots of snow, which looks good for our next crop—La Grande Iron Works has a full crew—lumber mills here shipping many cars of lumber daily—The Dutli & Price Bread factories are putting on more men—Steven's Pop Works are getting ready for a big run this spring—and the Flour Mill here is Making Blue Stem Flour nights while the town sleeps. So take it all around, La Grande don't look so bad. If these pay roll factories wasn't here you'd be donating to get some.—You never miss them so much until they are gone. The town that hasn't got 'em, is the boy that wants 'em. As we mentioned before, try for more but, take good care of what's here now. Keep La Grande money in circulation among our own family. —Eat La Grande Made Bread—drink the Steven's Pop, and use La Grande Made Flour, and you'll all be happy.

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GOVERNOR URGES PUBLIC TO LEND AID.

Game Wardens Authorized to Send Buy Wheat for Game Birds.

Efforts all over the state are being made to save Chinese pheasants, California quail and the multitude of song birds from starvation on account of the snow. This appeal is timely in the Grande Ronde where game birds are dying. A pheasant with its mouth full of snow was brought to the office of the state game commission in Portland yesterday. It was found inside the city limits staggering along the ground. There are many hundreds of pheasants within the confines of Portland, but as these birds are accustomed to coming near the houses, it is not believed any great loss will occur among them if city residents continue to put out food and water. Game wardens in every section of the state have been authorized by the commission to purchase whatever wheat is necessary to feed the birds during the snow period. Supplies of wheat have been sent to a number of points along the Columbia River. Governor Withycombe has asked officially that special attention be given to the protection of the birds during the unusual weather conditions.

the season here last Saturday night by defeating the boys' team from Cove High School by the decisive score of 38 to 20, but the girls' team lost to the visitors from the cherry city by a score of 15 to 9. The games were fast and exciting, neither of the teams showing much of an edge over the other until the latter part of the contests. The Cove boys' team has already won from the Imbler and North Powder High School squads by large scores and were expected to make a better showing than they did. At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 9 in favor of the Covites but the locals found themselves in the latter part of the game and rarely missed the hoop, chalking up a grand total of 28 points while the visitors annexed 20 during the game. The girls game was one of the fastest ever witnessed on the home floor and was captured for the visiting team by the stellar work of Edna Jones whose playing was the feature of the game.

Imbler, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Imbler's High School basketball boys "sledded" over to Cove last Friday evening and played the C. H. S. quintet but owing to the cold ride and differently arranged hall, coupled with the superior team work and heavier weight of the Cove team, the score was somewhat "lop-sided." We hope to tell a different story after Cove plays here on the 19th.

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 18.—Mike Gibbons and Jake Ahearn are to settle their grudge before the St. Paul A. C. tonight. It's quite a sizeable grudge, too, judging from the way the fighters have been gnashing their teeth in public ever since the postponement of the first meeting. Ante-bellum statements from both camps forecast an interesting half hour this evening.

The bout is for 10 rounds. This fight may determine which of the two will meet Les Darcy, European champion.

Bowling Notes.
 When a series of bowling matches now under way, is finally concluded the championship of La Grande will be definitely determined. The first lap or two have already been run. A six handed match will do the business.

The first rolled was between Houch and Van Fleet. In that event the scores were:

Houch	1	2	3	Total
Van Fleet	172	233	202	607
Total	191	173	229	593
	363	406	431	1200

Average 200.

Then came Walden and Roesch with the following scores:

Walden	1	2	3	Total
Roesch	159	167	205	531
Total	192	146	239	576
	351	312	444	1107

Average 184.

Another match in the series was:

Van Fleet	1	2	3	Total
Houch	231	161	210	602
Total	121	276	204	601

CARE FOR PHEASANTS

State Game Department Has Sent Out Request.

Deputy Game Wardens have received a telegram from W. L. Finley of the state game department and one of the best bird authorities in the Northwest, appealing to the people

to see that the China pheasants are taken care of. Nearly all game birds will suffer and may be practically exterminated in Oregon unless everybody in the state does his or her part in feeding and preserving them, warns W. L. Finley. If the snow remains on and the cold weather continues any length of time these birds may die in very large numbers unless succored. Native pheasants, Chinas, bob white quail, mountain quail and California quail in this state and other upland birds, perish easily. With the ground covered, it is almost impossible for them to obtain food, except in the refuges maintained by the state. Starvation, coupled with freezing, discounts their number rapidly. If every farmer would answer the call by scattering wheat, which is the

best food for any wild fowl, under some tree in a quiet spot, or spread the grain after scraping away the snow, in a secluded place, the dire situation of the upland bird would be greatly relieved.

PORTLAND FIRE COSTLY.
 Frozen Pipes Hinder Fighting—Fairbanks-Morse Building Razed.

Portland, Jan. 18.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed the Fairbanks-Morse building at First and Stark streets, with a loss of \$70,000. With difficulty firemen prevented the flames spreading to the entire business section. Water pipes were frozen and cold hindered the fighters.

Today's Oddest Story

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 14.—W. is to leave here today for Washington, to perfect, he says, 40 airships with which he claims he can destroy Berlin in a day. Each airship, he declares will carry nine tons of nitro-glycerine and 30 barrels of gasoline, will be able to travel 150 miles an hour and stay in the air 26 days. He says he will build twenty airships at Washington for the British navy. The other twenty will protect North American shores.

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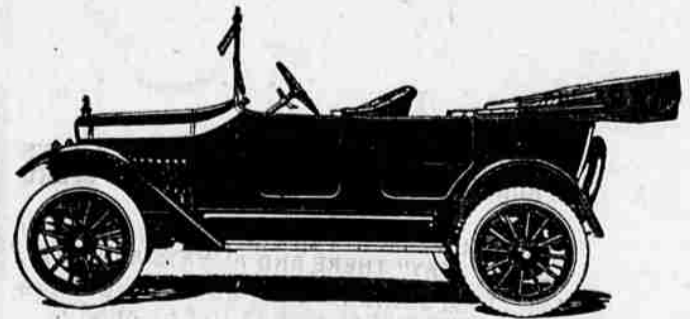
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