

Sport News

Union high (boys) and Union high (girls) invaded La Grande today in an effort to take home two basketball scalps tonight when the La Grande high boys and the Y. M. C. A. girls meet the visitors at the high school gymnasium. A doubleheader battle royal is anticipated for the occasion.

Coach Reynolds will probably use his entire squad against Union. Last evening the scrubs hung a defeat on the so-called regulars and there is no denial made that the outlook tonight is gloomy. Rosenbaum, Larsen, McDonald, Adcock and Johnson will be used in the forward positions, Bean or Millering at center, and at guard Captain Huff, McGinnis, Reynolds and Wood will be the timber used.

Coach Drahn and Captain Lucrece Recken have announced that the Y. M. C. A. girls will play as follows:

Jeanne Smith c, Verda Graham g, Alice Spencer g, Romo Jacobson f, Hazel Mohr f, Marie Love, La Verna De Lashmutt and Mabel Oesterling utilities.

The girls play boys rules.

The M. I. A. team went to Cove last evening to play the weekly series in the stake league. La Grande won 50 to 42. Union was to have played at Imbler last evening but the visitors couldn't make the trip. The league now stands:

	W	L	P. C.
La Grande	2	1	.667
Cove	1	2	.333
Union	1	1	.500
Imler	1	1	.500

The M. I. A. team goes to North Powder next Wednesday to play the Commercial club team which recently defeated the Union Feds.

BOWLING GOSSIP

All-Stars took another scalp into their trophy room last evening when the Ford team fell before the first-named aggregation. It was a worthy victory, for the team rolled well over 2800 which, you know, is pretty husky bowling. Walden was high man on the winning team with a total of 703 and Gardner took the high-man honors for the losers with 560.

The score:

	1	2	3	Tl.
Ford	176	194	176	546
Houck	119	135	122	376
Stansfield	176	178	216	560
Gardner	167	124	141	422
J. Does	188	178	189	556
Price	816	810	834	2470

All-Stars—

	1	2	3	Tl.
Scott	167	179	142	478
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Crowe	222	167	224	597
Roesch	193	256	254	703
Walden	189	172	187	552
Van Fleet	926	943	964	2833

Ed Houck, a La Grande bowler, came within two pins of making that very rare thing in bowling—a perfect score—when he, yesterday afternoon, put down a total of 298 pins. This breaks the alley record held for some time by Don Scott. Mr. Houck's one flaw came in the last frame. He put down 11 straight strikes and got eight pins on the last. These two pins spoiled his perfect score, which is

THIS MAYOR BELIEVES IN "SCRAPPING."



Mayor William Riddle of Atlantic City Jack Cardiff, Former Boxer.

Mayor William Riddle of Atlantic City, the largest resort in the United States, believes in "scrapping." This photograph shows him boxing with Jack Cardiff, who was trainer of Billy Sunday the evangelist, Cardiff says the mayor has a punch, not paunch.

made very rarely anywhere. However a 298 score is just as rare as the perfect score, and the young bowler is being roundly complimented today on his great performance.

SPORT POT POURRI

Fundamentals and the rudiments of wrestling and boxing are to be taught to a class of young men at the Y. M. C. A. during the next month in connection with work in the heavy apparatus class. The lectures and demonstrations begin next Tuesday night and Roy Rice will instruct the beginners in boxing. Frits Lottes, one of the cleverest grapplers of amateur standing in this neck of the woods, will take on beginners in wrestling at stated intervals. The demonstrations are in addition to regular gymnastics undertaken by the class Tuesday and Friday evenings. Mr. Lottes will also begin his wrestling demonstration next Tuesday.

Commencing tonight, basketball games will come thick and fast in Eastern Oregon. The high school weeding out process begins tonight.

Skating, hockey and toboggan games and a half-dozen other winter sports fade into insignificance compared to the fascination of skiing, which several amateurs are finding out this month. The snow-clad hills about La Grande afford the best opportunities in the world for the fan.

It is a game that requires nerve, coolness and ability, and is punctuated with exhilarating journeys into snow drifts. The sport is gaining new followers every day in La Grande.

While skiing is given much consideration, just plain coasting gets the more attention. All the hills in the city at all suited are in constant use, now especially that it begins to dawn upon the people that the snow is liable to disappear most any old time. In many instances coasting and trailing parties become social events, with informal gatherings in homes after the big winter sport. The most popular course begins near the rock crusher and hits the west end of Adams, carrying the coasters to Cedar and even First street.

February 9th a wrestling and boxing tournament will be presented by Y. M. C. A. members. There will be five events, the wrestling under direction of Frits Lottes and the boxing under the generalship of C. D. Emahiser. The funds accruing from this attraction will be applied on the purchase of a horse for the gym floor, which is badly needed to round out the

new equipment already purchased. Floyd Payne, sensational University of Oregon two mile runner who is known in intercollegiate circles as the "Athena Jackrabbit," contemplates re-entering college in February after spending the first semester at his home in Athena.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

Total receipts from auto license moneys in this county were \$2,111.60 of which deduction for expense is made in the sum of \$419.88, leaving \$1,691.62 to be refunded to the Union county road fund. Union ranked well in the list. Those showing greater number of cars were Clackamas, Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Yamhill.

The increase in horsepower of automobiles owned in Union county for 1915 is credited with being 108 per cent greater than the year before, a

record in the state. As a matter of fact this figure is misleading. The year previous there were scores of cars which were not supplied with licenses, while in 1915 the law was enforced and these same machines were rated at Salem as new cars. Nevertheless, the great increase shown in spite of that fact came largely from the country points, rather than from the city.

The secretary of state has just completed the annual apportionment to the counties of the moneys received from motor vehicle and chauffeur licenses for 1915. The total receipts amounted to \$108,884.50.

Of this amount \$87,230.08 or 80 1-10 per cent of the total receipts, was remitted to the counties for the benefit of the general road fund in proportion to the amount of such receipts from each county; \$8,836.38 was paid for

license plates and chauffeur badges; \$7,127.86 for clerical services; \$2,617.10 for postage and forwarding charges, \$2,282.95 for printing blanks, forms, monthly lists required by law to be furnished County Clerks, etc.; \$719.63 for stationery, and \$67.50 for refunds.

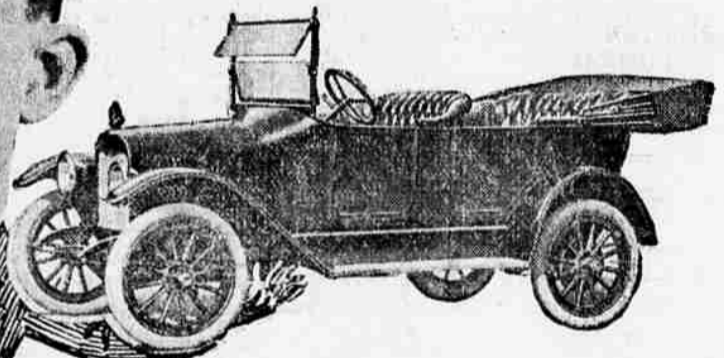
License plates and chauffeur badges for 1915 cost 8 1-10 per cent. From the best information obtainable Oregon pays as little or less than any other state for its license plates—these now costing but 10 cents each or 20 cents per pair. Contracts for license plates have never been allowed to go outside the State and are at present being furnished by Portland firms. Clerical services amount to 6 6-10 per cent of the receipts in 1915, which is 7-10 per cent below this item for 1914.

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