

ENTERPRISE PLAYS HERE

GAME CALLED AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP AT GYM.

High School Floor to See Big Contest This Evening.

When the whistle sounds for the beginning of the Enterprise La Grande high school game this evening it will start one of the most strenuous seasons the locals have had for some time. Owing to the fact that most of the basketball men are also members of the track team the season has been shortened as much as possible in order that the men may begin their spring track work early. Pendleton high school will play here on the 26th of February which will end the season making only a month of actual playing. During that time La Grande will defend her Eastern Oregon honors and with the coming of the Jefferson high school team Saturday night will also have a chance to win the state championship.

Enterprise will arrive on the local train this evening and from reports will give the wearers of the local colors a hard game. Their team is composed of veteran players and will no doubt put up a good game. The youngsters representing La Grande have been training faithfully though and will be there with the old fighting spirit which has characterized their playing so far this season. The line up that will start the game is as follows: Forwards, Larsen and McDonald; center, Bean; guards, Capt. Huff & Reynolds; subs, Millering, Adcock, McGinnis and Johnson.

The game will start sharply at eight o'clock.

NORTH POWDER IS BEATEN.

M. I. A. Come Away From Sister Town With Long End of Score.

La Grande's M. I. A. team hewed itself one niche nearer to Eastern Oregon championship last evening by defeating the strong North Powder Commercial club team 32 to 27. The game was a speedy one, members of the team say, and report that Referee Walk did a pretty good job at the whistle post.

Peterson-to-Larsen-to-Peterson became a slogan at the game for that combination was the one that put the ball in the basket.

The North Powderites get another run at the M. I. A. here on a nearby date.

A couple of days ago the Observer said the Fords beat the All-Stars. As a matter of fact they did, but the 100-point handicap was not made clear. The All-Stars made a total of 2605 in the game, and the Fords 2598. Added to this the 100-pin handicap gives the game to the Fords. The original statement was correct as far as it went but didn't go quite far enough.

YOUNG MEN BOOST SHOW

YOUNGER ELEMENTS OF Y. M. C. A. BOOSTERS.

Proceeds From Fine Program Monday to Buy Horse.

The younger men and high school boys who belong to the Y. C. C. A. are behind the musical attraction coming to the "Y" next Monday night. The Hawaiian singers, fresh from the Panama exposition, were contracted with and the burden of exploitation and management has been assigned to the young men's and Boys' classes. Harley Richardson's Indian Club class, the Roy B. Currey class of high school boys, and the Nelson class of young men in gymnastics, are jointly supporting the movement and now have tickets on the streets disposing of them.

The proceeds will go to buy new equipment, which the energetic classes need. A horse is probably the most important equipment now missing and the young men are very desirous of getting out a big crowd for the show. They feel that they are justified in asking for support to their attraction. The Peerless Hawaiian Concert company gives a striking program of pleasing variety of harmonious American and Hawaiian selections, both vocal and instrumental. Every member of the company is a thorough musician and as a Hawaiian is the only one who can correctly interpret their quaint native melodies, music lovers of this city will have an opportunity of enjoying a rare musical treat.

A NEW KIND OF HOLIDAY.

The Observance of Thrift Day, Feb. 3d, Not Confined to Any Race.

Thrift Day, February 3d, is unique as a holiday, in that its proper observance is a vastly different and far more beneficial one to the individual than the usual celebration of the average holiday. On this day the even tenor of things goes on; business is developed; and financial institutions remain open to do their share in the celebration. There is no cessation of progressive activities familiar to most holidays, and which frequently result

in reckless waste of both time and money. Another feature is that it is the only holiday not confronted to any race, religion or class. In its final development it is neither national, sectional, regional or factional but can be celebrated by all humanity, to the ultimate and lasting benefit of individuals, communities, nations and the world.

Economists for years have been agreed on the increasing evidences of waste on the part of the average person, but the remedies advanced have been various, and frequently to impractical for successful application. From Philadelphia, with every element for universal endorsement comes the suggestion of Thrift Day, February 3d. The primary point is not whether the idea is absolutely new, but whether it is practically susceptible of useful application.

The celebration of Thrift Day lies in the faithful performance by each individual of some thrifty action on that day. The very simplicity of the idea will go a long way toward its successful development, and this development will mean a mighty step forward to better conditions for everybody.

For this reason, leaders in all fields of activity, particularly financial institutions are co-operating to make memorable the first annual observance of Thrift Day this year, so that there loved on the Thrift Days to come.

While the saving of money is one very desirable feature, this is not the essential basis of thrift. It actually includes the utilization of common sense in three things—the use of earnings, the use of time and the cultivation of temperate habits. From each of these qualities a lesson might profitably be taken by many.

Statistics show that the lack of thrift is more concerned in the making of poverty than deficiency in wages. Thus it is that every thrifty person may be considered as a public benefactor, and every thriftless person a public enemy. Society is split in two classes—the provident and improvident. The annual observance of Thrift Day is confidently expected to eventually reduce the latter element to an insignificant percentage of the population. Careful estimates show that the percentage is now heavily on the wrong side of our national ledger. The very essence of honesty is the living within one's means.

In the use of time, how many are there who fully realize that time once gone is lost forever? The thrifty individual does today what he could do tomorrow. He utilizes his time in his youth that he may have it to spare in old age. Common sense in the distribution of one's time is a powerful factor in thrift and Thrift Day offers the opportunity to practice it.

Postmaster's Appointment Held Up.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 25.—As a result of protests from citizens and city officials of Drain, and Democratic pol-

iticians of Douglas county, the confirmation of the appointment of L. C. Beebe, former editor of the Drain newspaper, as postmaster of Drain, has been held up at Washington, according to reports. Beebe is a Republican, who has resided in the state about two years. Drain's present postmaster, Hazard, a Republican, had his party's support in Drain on his petition, and Ira Wimberly, a Democrat, had heavy support from the Democrats of this county. Local Democrats say that Postmaster Myers of Portland, dictated Beebe's appointment.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE ACTS

St. Helens, Ore., Jan. 25.—The subcommittee of the Columbia County Taxpayers' league appointed by the board of directors to inquire into the matter of recalling the present county court, Judge A. C. Clark and Commissioners Harvey and Weed made their report at a special meeting of the league held here Saturday afternoon, recommending such recall. Bert West of Scappoose, was appointed a committee of one to circulate recall petitions, now ready, and which allege extravagance, incom-

petence and utter disregard of the taxpayers' wishes. Also that the court purchased a five-passenger touring car without first advertising with the county clerk the petitions with the county clerk the president of the league will call a meeting of the taxpayers of the county when nominations of candidates will be made to oppose the present incumbents. It is expected the petitions will be filed within ten days and the election held some time in February. The membership of the Columbia County Taxpayers' league is nearly 500 taxpayers.

BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES
 WHEN IT'S RAINING BLUE BLAZES AND YOUR WIFE'S AUNT ASKS YOU TO GO DOWN TOWN FOR A NICKEL'S WORTH OF INVISIBLE CARPET TACKS—DON'T TELL HER TO "LET GEORGE DO IT" GET OUT YOUR UMBRELLA, PUT ON YOUR RUBBERS AND LIGHT UP A

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Merchandise will be heaped high on counters, shelves, bins, tables and displayed all over the store at prices that will astonish the most skeptical. A marvelous saving opportunity, and the most thrilling exhibition of modern retailing ever known in La Grande, make your preparations to attend no postponement if it rains, snows or freezes. Doors swing back at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, January 29th.

FREE FREE FREE

\$100.00 in MERCHANDISE TO BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE OPENING DAY. We are going to throw from the top of the store building One Hundred Dollars in merchandise coupons in denominations of 13c to \$1.03. Opening day of sale the coupons will be good for the amount designated in merchandise of your own selection in our store, remember the merchandise coupons are good only on first day of sale, be with the crowd, get your share of coupons opening day. Bring your neighbors, be on hands at 10 o'clock sharp.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 29th 10 A. M.

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