

## GAME NEXT WED. DECIDES

LA GRANDE CAN TAKE BUNTING  
BY WINNING GAME.

Club Championship May Be Determined When North Powder Comes

A basketball game that may determine the championship among club teams in Eastern Oregon is booked for this city Wednesday night when North Powder Commercial club comes here. The La Grande M. I. A. is to take them on, and though they defeated North Powder at their home floor once the Powderites are good finishers and stayers. The M. I. A. will have something on its hands if it wins.

Neither Baker nor Umatilla county have club teams contending for club honors this year, and consequently the Eastern Oregon championship is largely for North Powder, Union and La Grande to fight out. On that basis, the teams now stand:

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| La Grande    | 2  | 1  | .667 |
| Union        | 3  | 2  | .600 |
| North Powder | 1  | 3  | .250 |

Should La Grande win against North Powder it will change the number of games to read like this:

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| La Grande    | 3  | 1  | .750 |
| Union        | 3  | 2  | .600 |
| North Powder | 1  | 4  | .200 |

Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—Walter Johnson, baseball pitcher, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its local recruiting station.

He is not the great smokeball king of the Washington Senators however, although he has a teasing, tantalizing slow delivery, well-known to the back lots of Texas, that he hopes will some day make him as famous as the original Walter.

Recruit Johnson has been sent to the recruit depot at Paris Island, S. C., and no doubt will be given opportunity to show his mettle with the Marine Corps baseball team, winners of the 1915 pennant in the Governmental League.

### WOMAN'S CHANCE IS HERE

All Years Would Be Leap Years If Mrs. Brooks Could Have It

New York, Jan. 27.—The order of the day for the eligible young man is: "Step lively or a girl will get you if you don't watch out."

"Why shouldn't women propose?" asked Mrs. Algernon A. A. Brooks, prominent society woman and president of the Gotham Club and the Gridiron Club. "They must propose to put a little romance in life. The men nowadays have no more thought of it than poles or wooden Indians."

"But there should not be the awful four-year intervals. Every year ought to be leap year. I know half a dozen cases where woman proposed and was accepted."

"If you'll carve the turkey for life I'll pour the coffee," was the way one of the young women proposed.

"Did I propose to my husband? Of course not! The idea!"

Miss Helen Varwick Boswell, clubwoman and suffragist, believes women might as well propose openly.

"They usually do it, anyway, though the man is not aware of it," she asserted.

"Suffrage, and not a wedding ring. That is what women will ask men for this year. The wedding ring they can get any time."

Miss Florence Guernsey, ex-president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, would place no closed season for the Diana of matrimony.

"I've never proposed to a man myself," she said. "Perhaps I would if the right one came along. But I don't see why girls shouldn't do it, leap year or no leap year. Why should they sit like dolls and wait to be asked? Why not take an active hand?"

"Does a woman lose her respect for the man who proposes to her? I am for leap year proposals, and many of them."

Miss Cupid receives little support from Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, dean of suffragists. "I think it is all a joke," she said smiling. "In my opinion, it doesn't make a particle of difference which one proposes."

### Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherly, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

### UMATILLA'S VALLEY RICH.

Reclamation Project Report Shows Versatility

A crop census of the Umatilla Project in Oregon has just been compiled by the Reclamation Service. The report is exceedingly gratifying in that it furnishes abundant evidence of substantial progress on the part of the settlers. Owing to the numerous natural obstacles in the way of light, sandy and blowing soils, rough topography and lack of experience on the part of many farmers, the settlers have had many difficulties to overcome. During the first few years progress was slow and many were discouraged. The latest report of farm conditions on the project is encouraging as evidencing a better understanding of the requirements, with results which prove the actual merit of

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF JEAN ST. CYR, OR PLAIN JACK THOMPSON.

SON, AND HIS \$15,000,000 WIFE.

ROBERT B. von SCHWEMM on BOB SWEM.



Mrs. St. Cyr, Formerly Mrs. "Silent" Smith.

A strange story has just been published of the career of a young gentleman from Texas, Jack Thompson, who comes from a very good southern family at Waco. "Jean H. E. St. Cyr," who said he was a "French gentleman," married a wealthy Mrs. Redfield, who was many years older than he. When she died he paid court to Mrs. John Henry Smith, widow of "Silent" Smith, who left her at least \$15,000,000 when he died in Japan on their wedding trip. He married her a few months after the death of his first wife. Mrs. Smith was twice his age. She had the highest position in New York and Newport society, and that carried the young husband in. He denies his name is Thompson, and insists he is a French gentleman and not a mere Texan.

The upper photograph of Jean St. Cyr coming from his morning bath at Palm Beach shows what photographers got when they turned their cameras on him after he learned of the story which a New York paper was to publish about him.

This section is a producer of valuable crops. Summarizing the report the following statistics are of special interest.

In 1915 the total area irrigated was 5,306 acres, of which 1,060 acres were in young orchards, and 416 acres in new alfalfa. Approximately 3,603 acres produced crops valued at \$104,653, or an average gross return of \$29.04 per acre. The total area irrigated increased 104 acres, while the increase in value of all crops was \$35,725.

During the year the largest acreage cropped was in alfalfa, which produced \$75,767 from 2,396 acres, or \$30.78 per acre. The average gross returns per acre from other important crops were as follows: Onions, \$141; potatoes, \$65.57; garden, \$94.59; melons, \$27.55; Indian corn, \$31.81; sorghum, \$32.12; wheat, \$23.11; miscellaneous, \$37.49.

The Umatilla project now contains 306 irrigated farms. On these the equipment is valued at \$52,677. An inventory of live stock shows the following: On December 31, 683 horses valued at \$58,834, 42 mules, \$4,745; 765 dairy cattle, \$44,217; 253 beef cattle, \$7,041; 113 sheep, \$520; 1,862 hogs, \$13,202; 11,608 fowls, \$6,876; bees, hives, 773, valued at \$3,077. Total value all stock, \$138,522, or \$1,959 per farm.

### The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

### WOMAN KILLED; EGGS SAFE

Train Throws Widow Off The Track But Package Is Intact

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 12.—With two dozen eggs in a box and a pound of butter under her arm, Mrs. Lena Geyer left her home at 209 North Sixteenth Street to meet her son William on the 6:56 o'clock train at the Amper station of the Lackawanna, on which he would be on his way to Bloomfield. She wanted to give him the butter and eggs.

Just after the train pulled out Mrs. Geyer was found dead on the station platform by Samuel Mangini, the baggage master. Mangini did not see the woman stuck, nor could he find any person who did, but it is presumed that she walked too near the train and was slung aside dead. The son apparently went on his journey, never suspecting that the train had killed his mother. The eggs were unbroken and the butter intact.

Mrs. Geyer, who was the widow of Herman Geyer, was 48 years old. A married daughter and son survive her.

### For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, bloating of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Either the administration will take the lead in making this country prepared for whatever may happen, or it will find itself bereft of the nation's patience. This is no time for dilly-dallying.

## EXCHANGE NEWS

(Joseph Herald)

Rev. Peter Heuel was a visitor at La Grande during the last week.

Dr. Mount reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Sampson on Feb. 8.

Mern Pierce of La Grande is the new blacksmith in Sheets' shop. He formerly resided at Joseph.

The glorious chinook is worth millions of dollars to the stockmen who had begun to look rather wild-eyed.

Mrs. F. D. McCully and little son arrived home yesterday from a month's visit with her relatives in Portland.

Pete Martin, a Frenchman, yesterday went to La Grande for an operation for mastoid—an affection of the ear.

Edwin A. Anderson of Elk Mountain was brought in yesterday morning and is a patient in the Joseph hospital.

Miss Elma Hunt left on Tuesday's train for Eugene, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Peal for several weeks.

Miss Laura Toney, who recently went to La Grande to visit relatives, is quite sick and may have to undergo an operation.

W. L. Walker sold his 2-weeks-old thoroughbred Holstein bull calf to Jimmy Mitchell for \$75. Who says it does not pay to raise good stock?

The Hallowell Concert Company after being marooned here for a week, finally got away yesterday—as happy as birds liberated from a trap. They showed at Enterprise Tuesday night.

Gus Armstrong is visiting his uncle and aunt in Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who are well pleased with Southern Oregon and expect to buy a few acres near that city and make it their permanent home.

Apparently the groundhog is doing the fair thing by us, after all. This warm Springlike weather is enough to give a fellow Spring fever. A good many thousands of fellows try to feel that they have Spring fever about 13 months out of each year.

Bill Newby, who returned Tuesday night from Portland, reports the snow from The Dalles to Portland so deep that a person cannot see out over it from the car windows. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel report the same condition in Walla Walla and Yakima valleys.

Word has been received that one night the first of this week Jack Shields, who conducts the hotel at Imnaha, was dangerously stabbed three times in the right side and shoulder by a young man named Campbell. The knife-blade broke off and is still in Jack's body. We have not learned the particulars or cause of the trouble.

The commercial club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in its new quarters—the Masonic hall under Roup's opera house. The club is preparing to do some very beneficial work for Joseph and vicinity, and every man in the town and entire community should become a member—even if they can not make it suit to attend every meeting.

Among the Josephites who were marooned on the outside for eight days and who came in on the first train Tuesday night were Ed Leffel, wife and son, G. W. Boner of Turlock, Cal., Mrs. Wm. J. Roup of Boise, Bill Newby and Dr. Bunch. Mrs. E. K. Luna, who had been visiting her old home at Athena, is expected home tomorrow. Nick Rollinger also returned Tuesday night from his Ellensburg visit.

(North Powder News.)

Mass Meeting at Bungalow Feb. 26.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens and voters of North Powder school district, held at the Bungalow opera house at 2 p. m. Saturday February 26, to discuss the proposition of building a new school house.

All persons interested in better school facilities and consequently a larger better North Powder should not fail to attend this meeting.

### A New Bakery.

J. B. Shank of Union has opened a bakery and confectionery in the building formerly occupied by Edd. Ledbetter and asks for a share of your trade.

This is a neat and well arranged store and is a credit to our town and should receive a liberal patronage.

### Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. L. B. Russell was taken suddenly ill last Sunday with an attack of appendicitis and taken to a Baker hospital and latest reports are that she is improving and that an operation may be avoided.

On Sunday evening Feb. 20 at 7:30 the Gospel Team of the La Grande Young Men's Christian Association will be here and have full charge of the evening services at the Methodist church. This is an exceptionally strong team of workers made up of the best talent of the association, including the Gen'l Secretary and Dr. H. L. Underwood, who spent several years in Turkey and the Armenian country in Christian work, and especially as a missionary surgeon.

We should be glad to see a large attendance at the service and especially many of the men of the city. Come, and avail yourselves of this opportunity of hearing these noted and talented speakers.

### For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system—kills the cold germs—dissolves the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.



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