

NORTH POWDER TEAM LOSERS

GAME GOES TO HOME TEAM BY
BIG MARGIN.

North Powder Guard Shows Audience
How to Dribble and Shoot.

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But to make this title clear and without a doubt, we will play the Union Athletic club commonly called the Feds, the deciding game at North Powder at once. Time to be agreed not later than the 20th of this month. Referee to some one other than from either town. Expenses to be divided equally among each team. No player to be used than has been played this season with either team.

(Signed) Harvery Larsen, Manager
M. I. A. La Grande.

Bean, who has played but once this year, used his head to good advantage and stopped scores by close guarding. While B. Gorham scored the most field goals for the visitors, it was Hess that showed the most aptitude at basketball of any of the visitors, and the diminutive forward proved himself a fast thinker and nimble on his feet. Referee Walk opened the bars and let the players go to it, being lenient about calling fouls, but very fair about those he did call. The game lacked open play and consistent team work.

The score:

La Grande—	Field goals	Free throws	Total points
Bean g.....	0	0	0
Rosenbaum g.....	5	0	10
Petersen c.....	12	1	25
Ferrin f.....	3	0	6
Larsen f.....	5	3	13
Total.....	25	4	54
North Powder—			
Hess f.....	4	1	9
B. Gorham f.....	4	0	8
Turner c.....	0	0	0
Wilson g.....	2	0	4
O. Gorham g.....	0	0	0
Total.....	10	1	21

Referee, F. E. Walk.

For a good many years the automobile tire has been white or nearly so in color but The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. have hit on a new one in the way of a real black tire, which has proven to be a far better tire than they have ever made before. This tire is being sold by all the garages and automobile men in this city.

Y. M. C. A. SPECIALLY INVITES
FAIR SEX.

Ladies of La Grande and vicinity, scores of whom are already interested in Y. M. C. A. work, have a special invitation issued them to attend the program of athletic events next Wednesday evening at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A program of boxing, wrestling and gym work will be put on, and ladies are especially invited. The program is such that the men patrons of the place plan to bring their wives, and the regular ladies' classes plan to be out in full force.

UNION DEF IS ANSWERED

M. I. A. WOULD PLAY AT NORTH
POWDER.

Challenge Accepted on Condition
Floor Is Neutral One.

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ANCIENT BAGDAD.

Bits About the Enchanted City of the
"Arabian Nights."

Immortalized by Haroun-al-Raschid, in the story of the "Arabian Nights," Bagdad, which has a population of about 150,000, was built on the ruins of an ancient Babylonian city dating back to 2000 B. C. Records have been found on ancient bricks establishing its early date.

Ever since the days of Haroun-al-Raschid the Jews have been the leading figures in the commercial world of Bagdad. There are 50,000 of them, with about 8,000 Chaldeans (or heretical Christians). The remainder of the population is made up of Persians, Turks, Armenians, Arabs and Kurds.

Sindbad the Sailor was born at Bagdad, and all his marvelous adventures begin by his going down the Tigris to Dussorah (the modern Basra).

The city stands on both sides of the Tigris, the two parts being connected by the famous bridge of boats, 220 yards long. A brick wall, five miles in circumference and forty feet high, surrounds Bagdad.

The city contains upward of 100 mosques, though barely twenty of them are in use. The houses generally are old, dirty and ugly outside, but the vaulted ceilings, rich moldings, inlaid mirrors and massive gildings bring back to the recollection of the traveler "the golden prime of the good Haroun-al-Raschid."

The streets are narrow, crooked, unpaved and dirty, full of ruts and strewn with garbage, which, however, is for the most part removed by dogs, the public scavengers in the east.—Pearson's Weekly.

An Exhilarating Bath.

"Many doctors are now discarding the stronger alcohol in ordering baths," says the Farm and Fireside. "and are prescribing the more agreeable bay rum, which is made in Japan from the distillation of rum and the leaves of the bayberry tree. If you want a pleasant, exhilarating bath use this in dilution suiting to your condition. For bathing the sick it seems to have a longer and more stimulating and tonic effect than whisky or alcohol."

Domestic Joys.

"Whenever Mr. and Mrs. Twobble quarrel Mr. Twobble threatens to see his lawyer."

"Well, does he ever go to his lawyer?"

"No."
"Why not?"
"I think it's because Mrs. Twobble dares him to."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SPICY GAME THIS EVENING

PENDLETON HIGH WILL BRING
GOOD SKILL.

Don Rice's Squad Strong — Star
Shooter Out of the Game.

The local high school basketball squad have been eating cayenne pepper and drinking spring water for a week in preparation for the big game with Pendleton this evening. Evidently the pepper gave them the "pep" and the water some spring as their last practice yesterday was good and snappy.

While the team will be handicapped by the loss of "Crackie" McDonald, who is under the doctor's care with a bad case of eczema, they are in fairly good physical shape and will be able to put a good game from start to finish.

Coaches and players alike are not underestimating the strength of the Pendleton team and realize that nothing but the hardest kind of playing can win from them. Pendleton is being coached by Don Rice, a former University of Oregon player, and no doubt will be well versed in the science of the game. They also have all of their last year's players back and so far this year have not lost a game. Sieberts at center and Fowler at forward are rated as two of the best men in Eastern Oregon high schools.

The locals will in all probabilities line up as follows: Rosenbaum and Adcock forwards, Bean center, Huff captain and Larson guards. The game will start at eight o'clock sharp.

Old Fashioned.

"Daughter, you should not be seen constantly with a young man unless you are engaged to him or expect to become engaged."

"How old fashioned you are, ma! That's my dancing partner."—Pittsburgh Post.

Luxuries Cause Cold Feet.
Tight, narrow shoes, high heels, tight waists and the habit of candy eating cause in many women numbness, tender and icy feet and age them early.—Health Culture.

Indispensable.

Knicker—Did he make himself indispensable to the firm? Bocker—Yes, so much so that when he left they set three detectives looking for him.—New York Times.

Cutting Stovepipe.

Use a can opener to cut stovepipe if you have no large pair of shears. The can opener answers the purpose admirably.—Popular Science Monthly.

Inevitable.

"I saw stars in that railroad collision."
"Naturally, when the cars were telescoped."—Baltimore American.

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no virtue.

Those Husbands!

He—Where does your wife carry her street car fare? His Neighbor—In the other woman's purse. Honest, though, you'd think she wanted to pay it.—Judge.

It is sad to love and be unloved, but sadder still to be unable to love.—Maeterlinck.

Touch That Failed.

Mrs. Winks—It was a touching story that that poor man told you, wasn't it? Mr. Winks—Well, he thought it would enable him to touch me for \$10, but it didn't.—Somerville Journal.

A Landscape of Oranges.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 17.—California landscapes made of oranges is one of many unique features that greeted the eye of visitors today at

A SURE SIGN!

I KNOW TED SPOONER IS IN LOVE—
REGULARLY EVERY DAY HE GETS A LETTER—
AND WHEN HE READS IT HE GETS SO INTERESTED THAT HE FORGETS TO LIGHT UP
HIS PIEDMONT. YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT
A BUSINESS LETTER.



the opening of the sixth national orange show here. In an orange palace on the roof of which bands played, two acts of a wild animal show were staged amid a setting of oranges. Thousands of visitors from all sections of California are attending. The fruit display is valued at \$200,000.

Veteran, 89, Dug His Own Grave.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—Out in Forest Home cemetery there is an open grave waiting for Francis Mar-

tion Collins, an inmate of the Soldiers' home in this city. Five years ago, after Collins had been denied permission by the cemetery authorities to dig his own grave, he went to the city of the dead one dark, rainy night and by the light of a lantern prepared his own grave. Collins is 89 years old. He had a tomb stone, inscribed as he had directed, with everything but the date of his death, erected. But though Collins is nearly four score and ten years old and ready to die, he doesn't want to give up the ghost

just yet. After making preparations for the last act of the long drama of his life, he turned eagerly to life and love. In fact he has a sweetheart now. Her first name is Annette. He won't tell the rest. She is keeping the veteran interested in life by writing him interesting love letters and visiting him at the home several times a year. Collins served four years during the war in the famous Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania infantry, Army of the Potomac.

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