

COVE SMOKER FAST EVENT

WRESTLING AND BOXING EX-
PERTS PERFORM.

Fans Anxious to Have Inter-club
Matches Staged in La Grande.

Cove was the mecca of a group of boxing and wrestling fans last evening when several interesting mat and roped arena bouts were put on. The exhibitions were good and a big crowd attended. Ernest Vehrs, Harley Richardson and Al Daniels were among the La Grander who attended.

The evening began with exhibition bouts between Orton and Van Gordon; Yowell and Bloom, and between Charley Johnson and Herb Owen. All were declared draws. On the mat the Ingram brothers put on an exhibition while Pulp of Cove threw Shrine of Union two to one. Pulp got his first fall in 2:22 the second in 24:12 and Shrine got the third in 4:15.

As a result of last evening's smoker by the Cove Amusement company, wrestling fans in La Grande are extremely anxious to have Cove bring over a group of athletes for local entertainment. Arrangements are under way today to have at least three wrestlers and as many boxers come from Cove to be matched up by Y. M. C. A. athletes. It seems certain the inter-club event will be arranged and should prove good sport for both towns and for the fans in both places.

The high school wrestling match pulled off last Saturday evening be-

NEW GARAGE TO BE BUILT

Erection of a fifth big garage in this city is now practically a certainty. Al Daniels, ex-Cove resident, is in negotiation with three different property owners—all on Adams avenue—for the erection of a new garage, complete in every line. He expects to close a contract with one of the three very shortly and immediately thereafter construction will commence. Mr. Daniels will handle the Chevrolet and Reo Cars.

While waiting for the erection of his building, Mr. Daniels is completing a chain of 25-hour coupons which go with sales of cars he handles. The buyer is handed a coupon book containing the guarantee of 25 hours of repair work on the machines. For instance, anywhere the change reaches to, for the present including all garages of Union county, the owner drives up to the garage, has his work done, tears off coupons to correspond to the hours of work done, and drives away. The garage man who did the work has the coupons redeemed from Mr. Daniels later. It is possible this will extend to Wallowa and Baker counties later.

A Chevrolet four-ninety is now here for demonstration, and a carload of Reos, fours and sixes, are practically gone. C. H. Conkey bought a Reo six and Frank Miller a Reo four, other sales are pending.



The Reo Six



The Reo Four

C. S. Dunn has taken out a building permit for a garage to be located on the corner of Greenwood and Adams and to cost \$590.

WALLOWA BUG STIRS.

Baseball Promotion Under Way—
—Want Branchline League.

The baseball bug is stirring in Wallowa county and the Wallowa Sun is prompted to rise and make this statement:

"The baseball season is at hand again and it is time for a winning team to be organized in Wallowa. Why not organize a branch line league taking in Imbler, Elgin, Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise and Joseph? If this combination can not be arranged make it a county league with four teams from the four towns.

"Let's get together and make arrangements to have representatives from the towns mentioned meet and organize. Who will take the lead and call a meeting for this organization?"

The 1916 Reach American League Guide—the official handbook of the great major league presided over by famous Ban Johnson—has just made its ever-welcome appearance, thus ushering in one more base ball season; a function which it has fulfilled each spring for 34 consecutive years. This long continuation of publication alone has served to make the Reach Guide the standard annual publication of the base ball world, without considering the merits of the contents of the book, which is edited by Francis C. Richter, the veteran base ball writer and authority. This year the Guide has been rearranged, being grouped into four distinct sections, a method that makes it especially easy to search out matters of reference and record. Probably of equal importance with the new arrangement is the article dealing with the settlement of the baseball war and the return of the sport to its old stable basis.

The book gives a complete review of the American League's fifteenth eventful season as a major league; complete records and averages of the American League 1915 race and players; a graphic story of the 1915 World's Series between the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals; a synopsis of all remarkable American League feats of the 1915 season; and a general review of all matters affecting the American League during the whole of 1915 and up to date of publication.

The National League race of 1915 is also fully treated and exhaustive averages of the National League players are furnished, together with portraits of the leading players in the 1915 season; especially designed action pictures of all 1915 National League teams in the order in which they finished; and the roster of the champion 1915 Philadelphia team. Details and scores of the Fall inter-league series are given.

In addition to the above there is a great deal of general information contained in special articles.

The 1916 Reach Official American League Guide also contains the most important requisite to give it official stamp and public value, namely, the revised and correct uniform Playing Rules Code for 1916, together with the 1916 championship schedules of the American League, National League, and various important minor leagues.

Provincial Legislature Fixes Date of Closing.

Victoria, B. C. March 15.—Owing to doubt as to the date at which the present session of the provincial legislature terminates, the house early this morning passed a bill extending its life until June 1. The constitution states that the life of the house shall be four years from the return of the writs from the last general election. Most of the writs were returned on June 1, 1912, but in the case of Mr. Cawley, of Chilliwack, who was elected by acclamation, the writ was returned on March 15. The opposition opposed the extension, but after a stormy debate lasting well into the morning the bill was passed.

MOST FAMOUS CLOWN A SUICIDE



"Slivers" Frank Oakley

"Slivers", one of the best-known clowns the circus has produced, stuffed the door and window cracks of his room in a New York theatrical boarding house, with rags the other day and turned on the gas. He had been drinking heavily.

"Slivers" was forty-five years old. Born in Sweden he was brought to this country a few months after his birth. His mother was a concert singer, and Oakley could not resist the temptation to appear on the "boards" in his own capacity despite the objection of his family. When he was fourteen years old he ran

SPIKES USED AFTER TODAY

TRACK SQUAD SHOWS CONSID-
ERABLE CLASS

Dual Meet With Baker Under Pros-
pect This Year

Next Monday La Grande high school track and field candidates will lace on spikes for the first time this year. Up to date, track work has been confined to cross-country work of a light nature. The year's future is fairly determined even at this time—that no new stars of great ability will crop out to wrest honors from Captain Glen Conkey, premier Eastern Oregon sprint demon, seems clear. Hence La Grande will no doubt have to work for the championship of Eastern Oregon via the Conkey route, supplemented with copious seconds and thirds.

Dividing the squad into three logical groups, veterans, men with experience who should be real contenders this year, and the new material, once one sees the following men:

In the first, Captain Conkey, sprints, ex-Captain Huff, middle distances, Moon, low hurdles, Millering, high hurdles, Larsen, weights, Bradley, distances, Hopkins, high jump, and others.

Men who should develop rapidly and be point winners early in the season include McDonald, Ingie, Reynolds, Young, Johnson, Bean, E. Moon, Adcock and Jacobson. The younger class who are training faithfully, determined to overcome the handicap of experience held by the others, include such as Bunting, Crimes, Taylor, Tracy, Walker, Thompson, Proctor, Smith, Poston, Horstman, Rush and others. These three classes of men largely constitute the field from which Coach Reynolds must shape his team.

Tentative dates for meets this spring include a dual meet with Baker. The complete list of events, such as now outlined, follows:

Cross country (2½ miles) April 1st; Medley race April 8th; Class meet April 15th; Handicap meet April 22d; County meet April 29th.

away from his home in Chicago. In a few years he was a performer with Andrew McDonald's circus, leaving that to spend two years at Ann Arbor at the request of his mother.



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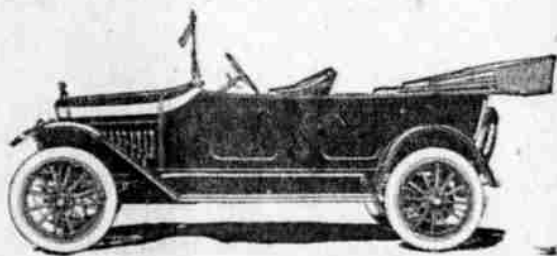
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