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Felt Slippers, leather soles	\$1.35
Felt Slippers, felt soles	60c
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Ladies' Slippers

Ribbon Trimmed, Felt, Padded Soles, in different colors	\$1.50
Felt Caviliers, padded soles	\$1.75
Ribbon Trimmed, Felt, Padded Soles, in many styles	\$1.25
Felt Slippers, padded soles in greys and browns	90c
Felt Slippers, leather soles, fur trimmed and without	\$1.25, \$1.50
Black Kid Budoirs	\$1.50

Children's Slippers

Childs' Ribbon Trimmed, 2 to 5, reds and blues	65c
Child's Padded Soles, fancy trimmed	90c to \$1.00

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At least three strong basketball teams are being developed in La Grande this winter, and here is hoping all bring championships to their trophy rooms. In the first place the Y. M. C. A. is going out after the best honors in adjoining states—and Oregon. College stars, local adepts and men with sterling tossing records are out to make the Y. M. C. A. the best quintet that has ever represented La Grande on the floor and that will be going some, too. Some evidence of the veracity of the above statement is seen in the squad that was out for practice last Wednesday evening. Here is the list: Harvey Larsen, star forward and dopest on last year's championship M. I. A. team; A. B. Brownell, a center who resembles closely the brilliant Peterson of last year, and who is a University of Oregon star; R. F. (Tubby) Niles, crack Whitman college player; Thomas Barton, with many years experience with such men as Ray, now with O. A. C. and Savage, formerly coach at the University of Washington; Hal Bohnenkamp, ex-high school center and B. M. A. shark; Dr. R. F. Murphy, high school and normal star in recent years; Claude Cooper, a new man in Oregon athletics, but a high schooler of repute; Scot Wheatly, a local wrestler, who is taking to basketball; Fritz Lottes, several years on all Eastern Oregon high school teams as guard, and a club player of repute in local athletics; Elmer Horstman, prominent in local club teams; J. C. King, crack basketball rules interpreter, player and coach, who is now "Y" director and secretary; Lee Bradway, a beginner; George McDonald, high school player of fame; Ralph and Ray Winters, prominent in club and high school teams; F. W. Kehrl, from an eastern university; Charles Reynolds, O. A. C. football star and basketball player; Elwood Lyman, Dick Roberts and Sidney Happersett, local comers. All these men were out for practice one night. Will the Y. M. C. A. team be a strong one? The first big game outside of a practice game with the

M. I. A. next Wednesday, that Manager Larsen has booked is with Caldwell college January 2. The Boise Y. M. C. A. is next and then comes the crack Applegate team from the Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. Manager Larsen has issued the edict that only tried teams will be played. Reputationless squads need not apply.

The M. I. A. Group
One hundred and thirty-one young men belong to the M. I. A. and from them Captain Jack Schofield and Manager Baum shouldn't have much trouble getting out a squad to clean-up the M. I. A. league of six clubs this year. Peterson and Larsen, last year's stars, will not compete in

CAPTAIN JACK SCHOFIELD



Fifty Ex-High School Star, Who Is Piloting Strong M. I. A. Basketball Team This Year.

league games, but nevertheless there are plenty of stars on the M. I. A. team to make championship material. Baker with 90 men to pick from, Union with 65, Cove with 16, Imbler with 23 and Mt. Glen with 68, form the other clubs of the league. The schedule is being drafted right now. Again we ask will the M. I. A. have a team?

High School Outlook Fine

Then comes the third big team in the city this year—the high school. Coach "Tubby" Niles has a likely string out but while "The Nautical Knot" was taking so much time, little liberty was left for drilling. The schedule is now being drawn into shape.

La Granders Leading In College Circles

Student Body at Oregon University Has Important Factors From La Grande Each Doing Good Work.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 16.—(Special)—La Granders here at the university are, as in years before, active in college activities.

Kenneth Bartlett, formerly of La Grande but now from Estacada, has finished his second year as a star on the Varsity football team. Playing left tackle, "Ken" in many games this year has contributed much to the success of Oregon in winning the Pacific coast championship. Along with the great Johnny Beckett is responsible for smashing through the opponents' line and breaking up plays. In the Multnomah game Ken took the fall on the kick-off and on a sensational 50-yard run went within ten yards of a touch-down.

In the scoreless game with the University of Washington, Bartlett, tackling and carrying the ball, was easily one of the stars of the game. California football critics mentioned his playing in the U. of C. game above that of others who usually are given great credit.

Ray Couch, substitute on the team this year, has a fine chance to make his letter next year. This season he was handicapped by his light weight, as compared to the Huntington brothers, Monteith and the brilliant Johnny Parsons. Ray has been in the fray of some of the big games for a few minutes. He made the trip to Berkeley.

Fred Kiddle, senior member of the student council, was honored last fall by being chosen to the Friars, an upperclassman society.

Henry Proctor will probably make the wrestling team. He has had two years of training on the mat and has developed a lot.

Milton Stoddard is associate editor and feature column writer of The Emerald, the university paper. He is also president of Sigma Upsilon, an honorary literary fraternity. Stoddard will again be in oratorical this year.

Harold (Skinney) Newton a Sophomore, is assistant on the copy desk of The Emerald, and is one of the most promising journalists in the under classes. He was recently elected to Sigma Upsilon, the literary fraternity. Bill Hayward, track coach, is expecting "Skinney" to develop when he gets out for the sprints in the spring.

Russell Ralston had a position on the soccer team for a third year cinched, but since he made the Glee clubs he did not have the time to go out for athletics. Besides being one of the leads in the tenor section, he is a stunt man on the club.

Six La Granders are slated for graduation next June—Jeanette Wheatley, Russel Ralston, Alice Hill, Milton Stoddard, Helen Currey and Fred Kiddle.

The students from the Grande Ronde valley are already impatient and eager to be home for the holidays.

BRAND NEW BOXING WRINKLE.

Spectator Grabs Boxer by Leg—Opponent Is Disqualified.

A brand new trick was uncorked during the recent bouts in the Commercial Athletic club, Boston. Two boxers named Johnny Downes and Charley Sheppard were mixing it merrily, when suddenly a spectator who had a seat close to the ring reached through the ropes and grasped Sheppard by the ankle.

This brought the bout to a stop, and when the referee had interviewed the meddler and reached the conclusion that the act was done in the interest of Downes the official disqualified the latter.

The leg grabber gave as an excuse that he feared Sheppard was about to hit Downes a foul blow, an excuse that was altogether too flimsy.

This trick opens the door to the schemers, for all a boxer who is losing will have to do to turn impending defeat into victory will be to have somebody reach through the ropes and grab him by the leg. While the referee under the Queensberry rules had authority to disqualify Downes, still the common sense method would have been to summarily eject the meddler from the clubhouse and order the boxers to proceed.

BASKETBALL FOR JAPAN.

Land of Nippon Has Gone In Strong For Strenuous Indoor Game.

While in this country the baseball team from the Japanese University of Waseda were so favorably struck by the value of basketball as a sport for collegians that they purchased equipment for the game and will this winter introduce it into the three big universities of Tokyo.

Mikami, the tennis player, is so strong for the game that he will add his influence and skill as a player to the efforts of the baseball players to make the sport a feature of Japanese intercollegiate contexts.

FAMOUS ATHLETES AT FRONT

War List Shows Numerous Stars on Firing Line.

Toronto's famous One Hundred and Eightieth Sportsmen's battalion, which will soon participate in the European war, is made up of 1,137 soldiers of all ranks, each of whom has been connected with sports.

Included in the battalion are Tom Loughbont, famous Indian Marathon runner; Teddy Wood, English professional runner, holder of the world's fifteen mile record; James J. Corkery, winner of many Marathon events; Bob Dibble, ex-amateur single sculls champion; Tom Flanagan, ex-manager of Jack Johnson, Lou Marsh, and many others.

Student Rates at Cornell.

Cornell University Athletic association sold 2,500 season tickets at \$10 each to students, admitting the holders to all major sport games there.

LA GRANDERS ON ALL-STARS

Coach Fendall of Pendleton Names Men Who Stood Out Over Others.

Several La Grande players are named on an All-Eastern Oregon team picked by Coach Virgil Fendall of the Pendleton high school. Discussing the past campaign, Mr. Fendall says:

"There is no way in which we can determine the relative merits of the different all-star selections, but I believe the following team would hold its own with any all-Eastern Oregon high school team selected this year: Ulrich, Pendleton, quarter back and captain; Whipple, Baker, fullback; Fleetwood, Baker, halfback; Moon, La Grande, half back; Howard, Baker, and Casey, Pendleton, ends; Brown, Baker, and Friedly, Pendleton, tackles; Peyton, Baker, and Wilbur, Pendleton, guards; Millering, La Grande, center.

"This team would defeat the best collection of stars that the Willamette valley high schools could produce. Comparative scores of the past season will bear me out in this statement. I have watched high school football in the valley closely

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during the past four or five seasons, and I am convinced that the Eastern Oregon high schools play better ball than the valley teams."

HUNT IS AGAIN POSTPONED

The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club, of this city, is having a lively scramble for a suitable date to hold its annual jackrabbit drive. After various postponements, the date was set for tomorrow, but is again postponed, on account of a big turkey shoot tomorrow. The exact date will be announced later.

Hunting Liberally Followed.
During the year Union county officials issued a total of 1480 hunting licenses and 1834 anglers' licenses. Co-operation on the part of drug stores, cigar stores and sporting goods houses in selling the licenses was not only an accommodation to all concerned, but was likewise a boost to the business.

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