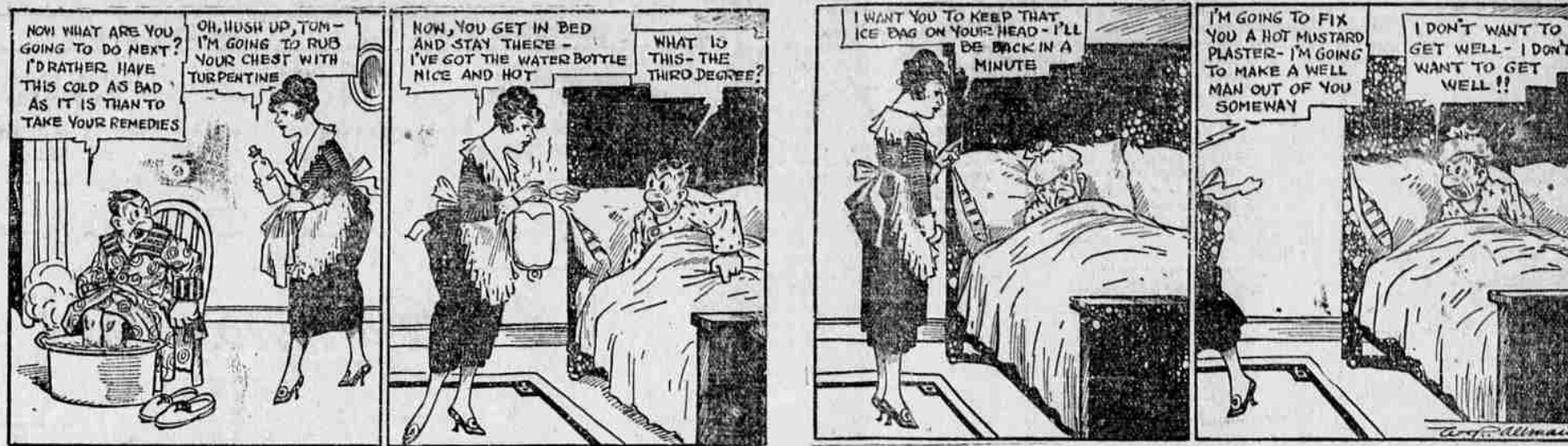


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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

GIANTS MUST TRAVEL ROUGH ROAD TO WIN 1918 PENNANT

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The big league champions are going to have toilsome opposition next summer. Draft or no draft, war or no war, things stack up with fully as much gusto in the way of baseball opposition in the big circuits as they did a year ago. As a matter of cold aluring fact, the grind looks to be closer in 1918 than in 1917 in the National league.

Charles Weeghman is the direct cause of trouble for the Giants in the distance. His scattering of checks for various amounts in huge gobs over the surface of the country has produced a creditable array of talent in Chicago, and it must not be thought for even a brief, fleeting while that Fred Mitchell won't have something to say about who's who in the first division of the National league next fall.

The Cubs, Cardinals and Reds may be relied upon to gum up the works for John McGraw from now henceforth. If John McGraw squeezes by to another National league pennant, it will be by the brief margin of a hair.

A change of managers at St. Louis is going to have a lot of effect on the Cardinals. And it will not be a bad effect, for there isn't a big league manager in the business who knows more about getting a lot of baseball out of a team than Jack Hendricks. The team will lose none of its ability through the loss of a manager experienced in big league tactics. And Hendricks is a noted developer of pitchers. The team will be up there fighting as of yore.

A great deal cannot be said of the Reds at first glance, for things are rather disorganized within the Cincinnati club. Fred Toney probably will not be among those present when the Reds again hike for the happy training grounds. His loss will be a decided blow to the Cincinnati pennant hopes, for Toney is one of the best pitchers in the country. He is capable of winning thirty games in a season. In young Gerner, Christy Mathewson may have a man who will partially replace drafted Fred. Dan Howley, who had charge of the young southpaw last summer, declares Gerner the best find in years. Russell Blackburn will be a more valuable man at second base than was Dave Shean.

Oh, my, yes, the fight is going to be interesting—plenty.

LA GRANDE BASKET BALL TEAM TO MAKE LONG TRIP

Final arrangements have been completed whereby the La Grande basketball team will leave here Sunday on the longest basket ball trip ever taken by any high school team in the Northwest. Games will be played with the Washington and Franklin high schools of Portland, January 21st and 22nd, with Corvallis high school, January 23; University of Oregon freshmen on the 24th; O. A. C. freshmen on the 25th; Walla Walla high school on the 25th and the final game with Pendleton high school on the 25th. Practically 1000 miles will be travelled and it will take ten days to play all the games scheduled. As this is the beginning of the second semester, the members of the team have made arrangements whereby all classes missed will be made up on their return.

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Challenges O'Neill.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Paul Kinney, a 170-pound wrestler of Omaha, is anxious to meet any man in Union or Wallowa counties who wants a match, and especially challenges Jack O'Neill, of La Grande.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

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WOMAN to do house washing at her own home. D. H., Observer office. 1-4-tf.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—La Grande Weekly Observer dated January 4. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 1-11-tf.

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.

SLAB WOOD—A measured cord at \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 1-10-21p.

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LOST—Purse, between Island City and La Grande. Mesh purse, containing small purse with \$5.00 bill; also about \$3.00 loose silver. Mrs. Lee Tabor, Observer office. 1-16-3t

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L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

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PORTLAND, Jan. 16—General offerings on the mid-week's market have been very light and have failed to reach half way up to the demands. If 50 car loads had reached the market today they would have been absorbed readily and without affecting prices in the least. All offerings were sent over the scales promptly at the top end of the quotations in the various classes and trading in general shows a very active aspect.

The cattle department has been especially active, with no change in quotations and practically everything selling at the top end of the class.

The offerings in the hog department showed a very poor quality today, with prices holding just steady with those prevailing in the previous quotations. Hogs could easily be good enough to bring 16 cents, although the bulk of the sales today were at 15.50 on poorly finished stuff.

Nothing of any considerable volume was offered in the sheep department. Most of the lambs, including the very small shipment, changed hands at 14.50, which is 25¢ above the previous quotations for Valley lambs, and a considerable consignment of breeding ewes

Charged with Murder

CHEHALIS, Jan. 17. (Special.)—Oscar R. Main was yesterday formally charged with first degree murder in an information filed in the Lewis County Superior Court, charging him with the killing of Fred H. Swayne at Napavine, Wash., Sunday, January 6. Shortly after noon Main was admitted to \$7000 bail by Judge W. A. Reynolds.

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