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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Sportsmen to Have Clam Feed Monday

Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club Will Have Annual Event at Foley Hotel Monday Evening

A clam feed will be given by the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club Monday evening, January 28, at 6:30. The place for this great sportsmen's gathering is the Foley grill. Every man who fishes or hunts should be there regardless of whether or not he is a member of the club. A regular good time is promised all and if you have not attended these gatherings before attend this one and find out exactly what you have been missing. There will be enough for all and all are welcome. The membership list will be open and you are cordially invited to add your name to the already long list of the best fellows in the land.

Any person who hunts for game or angles for fish for recreation or out-door sport, whether he be farmer, banker, merchant, professional man or laborer, should join his home club. He can do very little individually, but since he will be benefited by the organized efforts of his club it's his duty to help.

Consume fish and game for food and help to win the war. Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing: Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

GIANTS ARE WEAKER THIS SEASON THAN LAST

GIANTS IN MILITARY SERVICE

Infielders Kelly and Baird, from the Giants, have joined branches of the army and navy. Baird is in the navy and Kelly in the army. The Giants lead all other clubs in the number of officers in the service. Harry McCormick, former outfielder, is a first lieutenant of engineers; S. W. Royce is a first lieutenant of infantry, and Fred Brannard is a captain in the aviation corps.

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Giants stand on the threshold of their 1918 season weaker than when they finished last fall. Whether that fact will deter them from winning another pennant remains to be seen. They have lost Charley Herzog, which fact in itself will make a better club of the Giants, for Herzog, dissatisfied, would have been a liability rather than an asset. However, Herzog played wonderful baseball last summer. It was his efforts more than anything else that set the Giants at the top of the heap and placed them in the world's series.

Larry Doyle cannot even make a commendable effort to play such baseball as Herzog is capable of. He never saw the day when he was as valuable for all around ability as the new member of the Boston Braves. He is a far better hitter and as possessor of a sunny disposition, something that was not Herzog's to boast. In addition to Herzog's pep the Giants stand denuded of the cunning ability of a trio of the greatest left-hand flingers ever herded together on

one baseball club. Slim Sallee is practically through as a regular effective worker. Fred Schupp never will be any better, although it is probable he will be just as good during the coming season as he was a year ago. Rube Benton will be practically as effective as last summer, although he is nearing the point that divides between superlative effectiveness and the decline.

The pitching staff of the Giants, however, will have some right-handed support. Jess Barnes has been added and he is a most effective young man. It has been noted, however, that John J. McGraw failed to make use of Poll Perritt, one of the best right-handers in the National league, when he had the opportunity, and probably lost the world's series because he ignored the fact that Perritt would have been able to stop the White Sox.

Barnes will be of undoubted value to the pitching staff. He and Perritt, provided McGraw isn't still determined to keep away from using the former Cardinal, will fill in the weak spots of the pitching corps. But pitchers cannot pitch and score runs at the same time. And runs are a most necessary commodity. The Giants, with their power, should be a better run-scoring machine.

This year Robertson is not going to be the hitter nor the base runner that he has been in the past, and Benny Kauff is going to experience diminished speed. George Burns undoubtedly will be just as good as ever.

There is retrogression among the Giants at third base and shortstop. Neither Fletcher nor Zimmerman can be expected to play so brilliantly as a year ago. Young Holke never has been more than an ordinary first baseman and he will remain so.

The Giants' catching staff is admirable. George Gibson and Bill Riden both are practically through with their stardom days, but in Lew McCarty the Giants possess the best young catcher in baseball, and Jack Onslow is expected to become a most capable receiver.

Decline in the infield will hit the Giants hardest. It may affect their chances for the pennant more than can be observed at present.

Enterprise Man President. PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—With a gratifying attendance, the 12th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association opened Tuesday in the Elizabethan room at the Imperial hotel.

The morning was devoted to the reception and registration of delegates and at 2 p. m. President G. W. Hyatt, of Enterprise, called the convention to order.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ESTRAY In the Justice's Court for Cove, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of two stray animals, horses, taken up by W. J. Gilpin.

To the unknown owners of two stray animals, horses, taken up by W. J. Gilpin. In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that two buckskin horses with black main and tail, dark toward the feet, one has shoes on, weighing about 900 pounds each. They have no visible mark or brands that can be seen. Appear to be young horses. Was taken up by W. J. Gilpin on the 25th day of December, 1917, at his place about two and a half miles east of Cove, school district No. 4, section 11, township 3, South, range 40, E. W. M., Union county, Oregon.

You are further notified that unless you claim said stray animals and pay the expenses of this proceeding to date that on the 16th day of February, 1918, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock, a. m., on the above described premises, said animals will be offered for sale to satisfy the cost of keeping and all expenses incurred in making sale of said stray animals.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1918. WM. E. HARRIS, Justice of the Peace for Cove, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, State of Oregon. 1-25 2-1, 8, 15.

OREGON MAN DIES AT CAMP MARTHUR, TEXAS

WACO, Texas, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—N. Mooney, 18th aero squadron of San Martin, Calif., pneumonia; Perry A. Luttrell, 13th aero squadron, Broadbent, Or., died at Camp McArthur of pneumonia.

PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Hannah Rogers (Aunt Han-

nah) died at the home of her son, Adna Rogers, last night at 8:25. Mrs. Rogers was one of the oldest pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley.

Eighteen Vessels Completed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Reports to the shipping board from ship-building plants show that eighteen vessels requisitioned by the emergency fleet corporation for war purposes will be completed this month.

Laborites Are Firm.

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 24.—To negotiate peace while Germany occupies the territory of others would be a German victory. If Germany does not accept the Wilson and Lloyd George aims, we'll fight on," Chairman Brady, of the Laborite Party, declared, opening the annual convention.

War Cost Is Heavy.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Bonar Law told the House of Commons that England's average daily war expense is now \$36,156,770.

The Observer's Classified Ads.

- WANTED—Position.** WANTED—Position as cook in a camp, or will take other employment. Mrs. Beach. Red 821. 1-23-1f
- HELP WANTED—Female.** WOMAN to do house-washing at her own home. D. H., Observer office. 1-4-1f.
- WANTED—Room and Board.** GENTLEMAN wants room and board in a private family. Permanent. Address T. H., care Evening Observer, Red 121-61. 1-21-6t.
- WANTED—Miscellaneous.** WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Call Mr. Cain at Silverthorn's Drug Store. 1-23-1f
- WANTED—Sewing to do at home. 508 Third St. Phone Black 382. 1-23-1f.
- WANTED—La Grande Weekly Observer dated January 4. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 1-11-1f.
- FOR RENT—Houses.** FOR RENT—One 4-room house; one 5-room house, furnished. Call Mrs. Zuber, 1208 Spring. 1-22-3pd
- If you were away from home on the sea or in the trenches, wouldn't you like to get a copy of your home paper from your home town. Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.
- FOR RENT—Automobile Space** FOR RENT—Automobile space, cheap. H. C. Lawyer, Darland Apts. 6, Depot street. 1-23-1f
- FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS** FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, heat and running water; \$12.00. Gentleman only. Inquire Mammoth Grocery. 1-23-4t
- FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.** SLAB WOOD—A measured cord at \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 1-10-24p.
- WOOD—Dry chain wood for sale, \$4.00 per load, delivered promptly. Black 291. 1-3-26p.
- FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.** FOR SALE—Coal and furniture. 202 Cedar street. Old Town. 1-23-2t-pd
- LOST AND FOUND** FOUND—One black Berkshire sow; weight about 300 pounds; no marks; about 10 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-1f.
- THAT VACANT HOUSE** is a standing reproach to its owner. Either it is not a desirable place to live or it has not been properly advertised. If it is not desirable, make it so. If the rental price is unreasonable, reduce it. If it has not been properly advertised, make amendments for that blunder by phoning a want ad to Main 37.

Fraternal Directory

- L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, 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.
- GEO. YOUNG, Die. HARRY SWART, Sec.
- B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.
- NORMAN DESHLET, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.
- K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.
- J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec.
- KHALED TEMPLE NO. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan. Instituted Feb. 20, 1914. Meets the third Friday of each month at K. P. hall. All visiting Votaries welcome.
- C. M. HUMPHREYS, Sec.
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
- J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk.
- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
- ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall) A Pythia welcome to all visiting Knights.
- C. K. McCORMICK, C. C. DELLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.
- REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the L. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
- SARAH McCLURE, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec.
- MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7763 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
- L. J. MUNHALL, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk
- ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.
- MINNIE BUNTING, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
- SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

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F. L. RALSTON, D. O., M. D.—Physician, Surgeon and Osteopath. Over Silverthorn's Drug Store, rooms, 12-13. Phone Main 21.

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DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.

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- Cabbage, No. 1, pound.....3c
- Onions, No. 1, pound.....3c
- Walnuts, No. 1, Soft Shell, pound.....26c
- Walnuts, No. 1, Imported, pound.....23c
- Peanuts, Roasted, pound.....19c
- Peanuts, pound.....25c
- Peanut Butter, pound.....19c
- Apples, Rome Beauties, box.....95c
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- Butter, Creamery, 2 lbs.....\$1.10
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