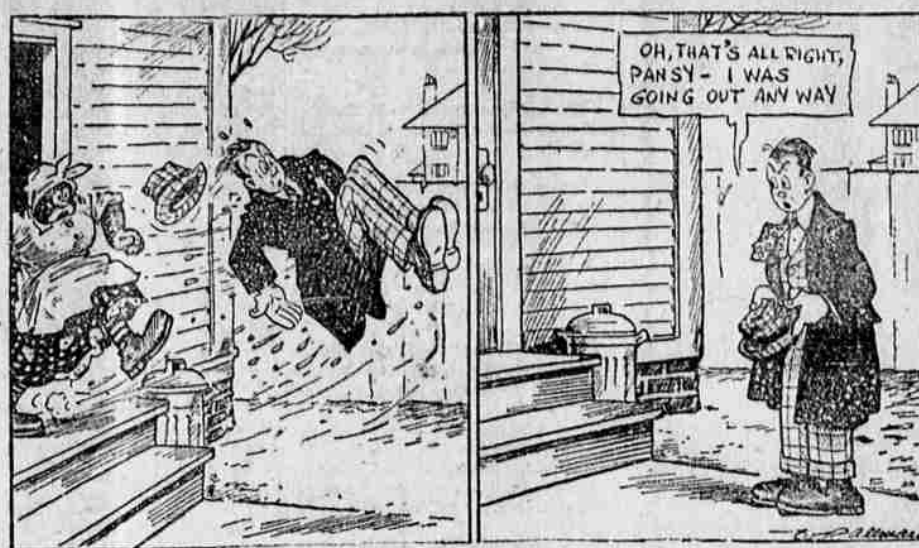


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## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

### BRAVES WILL BE FACTOR IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### BRAVES WITH THE COLORS

The Boston Braves contributed four men to the service. And the quartet numbers some men who are counted stars in the national pastime.

Walter Maranville is a chief yeoman in the naval reserve. Hank Gowdy is with the 166th United States infantry. Walter Rizo is a chief yeoman in the naval reserve. Infielder Schrieber is a drafted man and is with an Ohio regiment.

#### By H. C. HAMILTON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Braves, the rough-and-ready, cocky, confident Braves—will remain a factor in National League baseball battles until George Stallings steps clear out of the way. The trail of bleeding hearts and broken hopes they left in the path of their brilliant dash to a world's championship in 1914 is something that cannot be forgotten in baseball.

No matter how weak the Braves may look at the start of any season, always something will have to be said of this club's potentiality.

The Braves will not start this season with a bad baseball club. Wise swapping of ball players and careful application of improved Stallings methods to young ball players makes this club among those present, if not considered as a pennant winner.

The Braves were left sadly battered when Hank Gowdy and Walter Maranville joined the nation's colors. And when young Schrieber followed in their footsteps it looked an even deeper hue, for he was touted one of

the best youngsters in the minors.

Gowdy's place has been admirably filled by the acquisition of Art Wilson from the Cubs. Wilson is fully as good a catcher as the famous hero of the 1914 world's series. He is not so good a hitter as of yore, but he is still capable of compiling better than a .250 average. The trade that sent Charley Herzog to the Braves completely takes care of the hole left by Maranville's departure. Herzog is much the same sort of a ball player as the departed star, but he will give more weight to the Braves infield, simply through his experience. He may hit for an average as large as Maranville's and he may not.

For the rest of his infield Stallings will have Ed. Konetchy, Rawlings and Red Smith. Konetchy and Smith are the hitters of the inner works. The infield is well-balanced.

The out-field this year is a better one than the trio with which Stallings finished last fall. Rehg, Powell, Kelly, Wickland, Massey and Bailey is a sweet bunch to pick from. Indications are Rehg, Powell, Kelly and Wickland will be the regulars.

Stallings weakened his pitching staff some in trading to bolster the rest of the machine, but he still has intact a great hurling corps. Hughes, Nehf and Rudolph would look good attached to any National League staff. In addition he has Ragan and Allen as experienced reserves, and Crum and Scott as the youthful members.

The team lines up stronger than last summer. There is more compactness, a look of harmonious ball playing. The team should finish better than it did last fall.

#### Basketball at Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The outlook for another winning basketball team in Enterprise this year is very bright. Practice in the new gymnasium has started under Coach Jersey with a squad of 20 men reporting every night. The boys hope to repeat last year's success when the local school won the cham-

## Portland Market Letter

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—The strength accumulating in the market at North Portland in the early part of the week is actively continuing and today although the offerings were extremely light for the mid-week shipments the activity in trade was very keen and through the entire market a strength over Monday's precedent seemed very evident.

In the cattle section practically everything offered changed hands at prices ranging around the top of the quotations previously given out in the various classes—possibly a quarter would be added to thin and medium stuff. No high grade products were put on the market in this department. The following prices are current:

Medium to choice steers, 10.35-11.00; good to medium steers, 9.35-10.35; common to good steers, 7.75-9.25; choice cows and heifers, 7.75-8.50; common to good cows and heifers, 6.50-7.75; canners, 3.00-6.00; bulls, 5.00-7.50; calves, 7.50-11.00;

plowship of Eastern Oregon and came within one game of the championship of the Inland Empire. The first game will be played Saturday night at Wallowa with the high school team of that town. The boys are confident of victory over their old rivals.

#### To Jack O'Neil and the Public.

Since my wrestling match with Jack O'Neil last summer at the carnival grounds in which I beat him one fall in about six minutes, I have challenged O'Neil time and again by mail for a return match to be held to a finish but he never made a reply. If O'Neil will meet me again I know I can demonstrate to the public that I am his master. My weight is 160 pounds but will be willing to wrestle O'Neil at catch weights. Match to be held under Police Gazette rules or any other rules that O'Neil may mention.

(Signed) GEORGE LAMBERT. pd. adv. 1-23-17pd.

stockers and feeders, 6.00-9.00.

In the hog market sales continued active at steady prices, although little or nothing of first quality appeared on the open market. The bulk of sales were 15.75, but this

price was paid for some very ragged loads. The following prices are current in the hog department:

Prime light, 15.75-16.00; Prime heavy, 15.75-16.10; pigs, 13.75-14.50; bulk, 15.75.

Offerings in the sheep department were light. The movement of dressed product, and especially that of lamb is reported to show more favorable aspects, and partially due

no doubt to the advanced prices in other meat lines. Lamb product is selling more freely, which no doubt explains the continued advance in sheep prices. Today's trading warrants a revision of quotations on the basis of a 50-cent increase. The following prices are offered and the demand is beyond the supply at advanced prices:

Western lambs, 15.00-15.50; Valley lambs, 14.50-15.00; yearlings, 13.00-13.50; wethers, 12.50-13.00; ewes, 10.00-11.00.

## The Observer's Classified Ads.

### WANTED—Position.

WANTED—Position as cook in a camp, or will take other employment. Mrs. Beach. Red 821. 1-23-17

### HELP WANTED—Female.

WOMAN to do house washing at her own home. D. H., Observer office. 1-4-17.

### WANTED—Room and Board.

GENTLEMAN wants room and board in a private family. Permanent. Address T. H., care Evening Observer. 1-21-17.

### WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Call Mr. Cain at Silverthorn's Drug Store. 1-23-17

### WANTED—Sewing to do at home.

908 Third St. Phone Black 382. 1-22-17.

### WANTED—La Grande Weekly Observer dated January 4.

Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 1-11-17.

### FOR RENT—Automobile Space

FOR RENT—Automobile space, cheap. H. C. Lawyer, Darland Apts. 6, Depot street. 1-23-17

### FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, heat and running water; close in; \$12.00. Gentleman only. Inquire Mammoth Grocery. 1-23-17

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### FOR SALE—DRY WOOD.

SLAB WOOD—A measured cord at \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 1-10-17.

### WOOD—Dry chain wood for sale.

\$4.00 per load, delivered promptly. Black 291. 1-3-17.

### FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Graded Spitz, Romes, Golden and Red Cheek Apples. Table and Stock Carrots; Burbank and Gold Coin Potatoes; Prize Seed Corn. J. B. Stoddard, Red 932. 1-24-17

### FOR SALE—1 buffet, 1 heating stove,

1 range, 1 sanitary couch and pad, 1 pedestal, 1 English breakfast table and chairs, curtain rods; also coal and wood. Am leaving town and will sell above articles cheap. Also modern house for rent. 2110 Cedar street. Red 3591. 1-24-21-pd

### FOR SALE—Coal and furniture.

202 Cedar street. Old Town. 1-23-21-pd

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Three colts, coming two years old, unbranded; 1 bay mare colt, 1 brown horse colt with white spot on forehead; 1 sorrel colt with white star in forehead. Send information to J. F. Miller, Alicel, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1. 1-24-1mo-pd

### LOST—Auto chain, about January 14,

and one January 22, between Depot and North Ash. Phone Red 991. 1-24-21

### FOUND—One black Berkshire sow;

weight about 300 pounds; no marks; about 10 days ago. Grande Ronde Meat Co. 1-3-17.

## 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, Dic.  
HARRY SWART, Sec.

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K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 216, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.  
J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres.  
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FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec.

KHALED TEMPLE NO. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. 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 Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights  
C. K. McCORMICK, C. C.  
DELLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. 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. 7793 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.  
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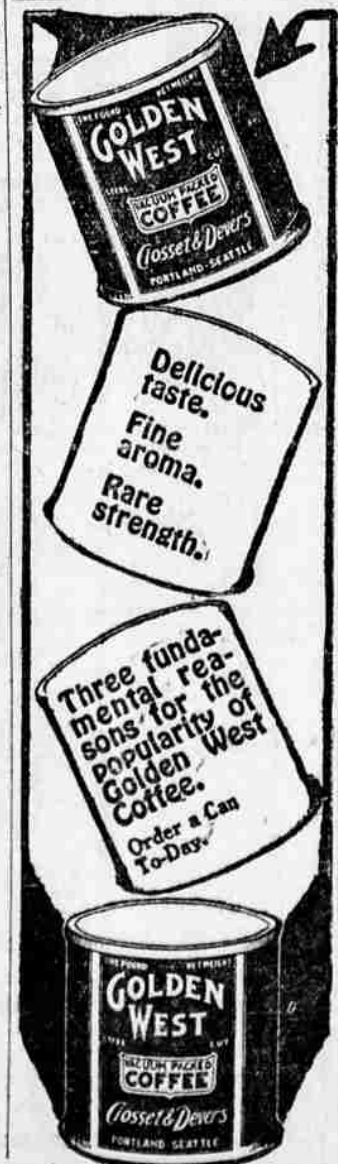
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.  
MINNIE BUNTING, Oracle.  
NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

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.  
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- CATSUP, Snider's.....25¢
- PINEAPPLE, sliced; No. 10, large can.....63¢
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