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TWO GAMES ARE CANCELLED

NEW HIGH SCHOOL GAMES MAY BE ARRANGED

Decisions on Violation of Athletic Rules Declare No Bad Intent On Part of Pendleton

The high school basketball team will meet the Enterprise high school team here on Friday evening. The line-up at this game is expected to be the same that has been in effect during the past. In a game with Enterprise earlier in the season, La Grande was the winner.

An effort is being made by the La Grande team to arrange games to take the place of the two games with Pendleton, which were cancelled following the decision of the state board of high school athletic control declaring four of the members of the Pendleton team ineligible until March 15. These games were to have been played February 19, at La Grande, and March 4, at Pendleton.

The decision of the board disqualified Cabill, Kramer, Hanley and Lawrence, of the Pendleton team, as well as all other members of the football team who were presented with gold footballs by the Rotary Club at Pendleton. The violation of the rule forbidding athletes receiving anything of intrinsic value was declared by the board an unintentional violation of the rules due to loose construction. The result of this ruling is expected to be a stricter interpretation of the rules throughout the state.

Several other decisions were made by the board at its meeting Saturday. Baker's request that Pendleton be suspended from the state league was denied because the board held that no bad faith or fraudulent intent was shown, loose construction of the rules being solely responsible.

Guardianship of the Pendleton coach over two players last semester was declared a technical violation of the rules and no penalty attached to either players who are both taking part in basketball.

POSTMASTER SERVES CONTINUOUSLY FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—Fifty-two years of continuous service as postmaster at South Creek, Beaufort county, North Carolina, without a mark against him, is the record of E. D. Springer. His record is exceeded by but one other postmaster in the United States, R. J. Knorr, of Clausville, Pennsylvania, who was appointed November 12, 1865.

Springer was born March 2, 1828, at Cape May, N. J., and was a sea-faring man in his early life, serving in the United States navy during the war between the states. He came to North Carolina in 1866, and was appointed postmaster at South Creek under President Grant's administration in 1869.

Although four years and three months, Captain Springer continues to handle personally the affairs of the office at South Creek.

NEGRO SEXTON WAS NOT AFRAID OF THE WILD HAPPENINGS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 15.—"Old Ike," a negro sexton in a Tuscaloosa cemetery, was not superstitious. That seems to have been proven with the recent demolition of the mausoleum here.

When the vault fell into decay, wild happenings were related and it was pointed out as a place where phantoms congregated. It was abandoned except by "Old Ike," the only name by which he was known.

There was a hole in the wall and when he discovered it, he decided to utilize the place for storing his pick, shovel and other tools. He is credited with saying that he never lost a tool.

OUR OLDEST STUDENT



Mat. C. Thurston Greene, seventy-eight years old, who won his title and set a leg in the Civil war, is believed to be the oldest student in the country. The major, who can remember the stirring events of '61-'65 and who could remember recent events as well, is trying to rebuild his memory at the Brock V. M. C. A. evening school. As a former service man, he received a scholarship in memory training when he applied.

JUDGE LANDIS IS LIKE 'POLICEMAN FLYNN'

To the Editor: "Policeman Flynn" was a keen observer of facts pertaining to crimes and criminals. Sometime in the past Elliott Flowers set forth his observations in a book of the same title.

The recent action of Federal Judge Landis, of Chicago, in paroling a poorly-paid bank clerk accused of embezzlement, which has been variously commented upon, recalls a circumstance and moral related by "Policeman Flynn."

The trial of a poorly-paid bank teller accused of embezzlement is related as nearly as I can recall, Flynn moralizes thus:

"Place a starving man in a cage; each morning take him a bowl of mush with a thick coating of sugar and rich cream, leave it with instruction that he must take only one spoonful. Continue this process from day to day. It is only the matter of time until some morning that man will become so hungry that he will eat up all the mush."

I wonder if Judge Landis had been reading "Policeman Flynn."

READER.

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