

SPORTING NEWS

PICNIC BEE
NEXT FRIDAYVOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN UP
COUNTRY CLUB PARK.Building of Bunk and Tables in
Order—Committee of the Game
is Summarized for Picnics.

Friday evening, July 15, there is going to be an old-fashioned picnic at the Country Club, where a group of men will gather with hammer, saw, rake and fork to clean up the camp grounds. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the details, the chief and foremost of which is to get some lady members to prepare a feed for those who work. The picnic will start about 5:30 or as soon thereafter as possible and when the fences have been repaired and the grounds cleaned up and some tables and benches built, the men will eat, and not until then. When this is done the little park will be an ideal and convenient spot for members and their families to take picnic dinners and lunches, and to rest. In view of the fact that the stadium is on the grounds, this should be a particularly popular spot during summer months.

PLAYING ETIQUETTE VITAL.

Rules Concerning Golf Play Not
Generally Observed Here

In order that the etiquette of the golf game may be understood, the Observer is today publishing a brief review of the most important phases of these little points of etiquette.

These rules should be familiar to everyone for many who don't play are often in the galleries when matches are on, and the etiquette applies to the gallery, as well as to the players. Here are a few of the most important points to be remembered:

"The quality of a Golf Club is known by the etiquette of its members on the links."

1. Keep still and don't talk when a shot is being played.
2. Do not stand immediately behind a player, or on the line of his putt.
3. Don't tee your ball until your turn to drive. Always wait until the player furthest from the hole has played, before going ahead.
4. Move entirely off the green as soon as your match has holed out. If the hole is won before you have holed out, pick up your ball and move off unless playing for medal score.
5. Never play into the match ahead, unless having the right you have signalled them you will play through.
6. Provided there is a clear hole ahead of you, you must not clog the course if the match following you is waiting to go through, but beckon them to play through. Do the same in the event of a lost ball.
7. When a match plays through you, do not resume play until they are out of range.
8. Replace grass divots you cut.
9. Prevent your caddy standing near the rim of the cup.
10. Do not berate your caddy before others.
11. Do not constantly complain of your hard luck, bad lies, etc. The average is generally about the same.
12. Remember that a single player has no rights on the links.

SHELTON WILL
JOIN ELGINLA GRANDE TEAM LOSES TWIRLER
AFTER ONE GAME.Locals Will Play Two More Games
After Tomorrow's Contest, at
Union.

The Elgin ball club benefits and La Grande loses by the determination of Pitcher Shelton, to play with Elgin, after coming here from Condon to play with La Grande. He helped La Grande down Elgin and then switched his base of supplies. As Wood, a recent arrival in La Grande, stayed only long enough to lose one game, and win none, the club now has home talent pitched exclusively. Just who will work at Union tomorrow Manager Childers has not announced.

One game with Cove, and a postponed game with Union are all that remains of the league schedule so far as La Grande is concerned.

La Grande plays at Union tomorrow.

Broadway's Diving Champ



Broadway chorus girls met in the Madison Square Garden pool to decide the swimming championship. Herbie McDermott, who won the diving title.

LYLE WILSON
WINS FINALTENNIS TOURNAMENT COMES
TO CLOSE.Imbler Man Takes Championship in
Finals—Cups to be Given to
Winners.

Lyle Wilson of Imbler carried off honors in the tennis singles of the Y. M. C. A. city championship tourney when he defeated Norman Frees yesterday evening 6-2 and 8-6. Frees and Charles Harding were to have played a semi-final Thursday evening but owing to Harding's not being able to be on hand he forfeited the match to Frees.

The finals in the doubles were played off Thursday evening and Frees and Charles Bingner defeated the Christian brothers for the championship in his class.

Cups have been offered to the winners of the championships but they have not been received yet.

FISHING GOOD—OUTLOOK
FOR PHEASANTS BRIGHTAl Andrews Hooks Two-Pound Trout
in Catherine Creek—Many
Coveys of Pheasants Seen.

Fishing on Catherine creek is not just the best because of the high water and the muddy condition of the creek but Al Andrews made a good catch about eight miles above Union yesterday. One of his catch was a rainbow trout fifteen and a half inches long and over four and a half inches in width. The fish weighed something less than two pounds. The warm weather is causing the snows in the mountains to melt rapidly now and this makes the creek muddier than usual.

Pheasant shooting should also be good this fall, according to Andrews. Many reports indicating that the pheasants were drowned out in large numbers when the floods came this spring had dampened the hopes of sportsmen this spring but Andrews believes that there will be plenty of good shooting. On his trip up Catherine Creek yesterday he came across a number of coveys along the road. One mother bird had fourteen young in her family. A considerable number of pheasants have also been seen between here and Union.

Turtles on the Amazon.

Seventy years ago Bates predicted the rapid extinction of the turtles on the Amazon, but William Ray Allen, who returned recently from an expedition to the upper reaches of that river, reports to Science that in spite of an enormous consumption of turtles and eggs that has continued from that day to this, they are still very abundant. Petroleum has replaced turtle oil since that time, but turtles, eggs, meat and skins continue to be favorite articles of food.

Preacher 45,000 Sermons.
John Wesley is said to have preached nearly 40,000 sermons, averaging three sermons a day for 34 years.

First Oriental Rug.

Rugs in the Orient are mentioned by classical writers of a very early period. There are some rare specimens in the museum at Cairo, Egypt, which date from at least 1800 B. C.

JUNIORS START
TENNIS CONTEST

The junior tennis tournament which began yesterday on the Y. M. C. A. courts has aroused much interest among the lads taking part and their friends. Harold O'Connell defeated Francis Hough yesterday in the preliminaries. The scores were 7-5; 4-6; 7-5.

In the match between Clyde Ford and Floyd Smith, the latter was the winner. The scores were 6-4; 5-7; 6-3. Jean Taylor bested Donald Rohan 6-0 and 10-8.

Sport Pot Pourri

A golf tournament that will be watched with interest from even this far away point, is the 22nd Western Golf Association tourney beginning Monday at Chicago on Westmoreland Country club links. A multiplicity of hazards, including 200 bunkers, and deep and frequent indentations of the fairways from all angles, make the Westmoreland links one of the most treacherous of the country and it takes well placed shots to keep out of trouble.

Heck McInnis is pitching winning ball up around Jerome. Newspaper clippings and personal letters from there tell of the Jerome team, to which he went from here, cleaning up on Wendell, Gooding, Shoshone and other towns.

With the very fine swimming hole at Perry, the Country club sanatorium which was initiated July 4, the Elks tank, the Y tank, Riverside Park holes and not to speak of a dozen other suitable swimming places along the river, La Grande people are well supplied with swimming facilities this summer. And most any evening during this warm period all these places of amusement are alive with old and young.

T. H. Crawford, patriarch of the La Grande Country club who, in spite of his two score and 10 plus, is able to play the difficult course here and get a low score, has gone to Southern California for a few weeks. He took his club with him to prove to his son, Clare at Los Angeles that there is a kink in the old adage that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Mr. Crawford had lived 73 years before he "took up golf" and he is learning it as quickly as the young bloods. He will also look in on the Elks convention, enroute down.

Successful Experiment.
By affording a means to keep it warm enough to remain liquid, Balm experiments have succeeded in using African palm oil to drive an internal combustion engine.

Poor Fish.
A New York scientist has discovered a pond-dwelling fish. No need to be a scientist to do that; we know a lot of them.

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UNION TEAM
CLIMBING UPMANAGER TURNER DEVOTES
MUCH TIME TO CLUB.Earnest Walden Is Captain—Strong
Finish Puts the Club Well Up
in the List.

One club in the Intermountain league that is commanding attention as the season draws to a close is Union. With Acting Manager Al Turner in command and Earnest Walden, a former La Grande player and resident, as captain, the team has been steadily forging ahead until it is now in the first division. Like all other clubs the team has had its troubles in winning ball games but it has gotten a considerable number of them, at that. It is going now in good shape and for eight innings presented a fine brand of ball at Baker a week ago. One bad inning behind Pitcher Hughes cost the game, but it was a snappy affair at that.

Captain Walden is demanding plenty of practice and though the club didn't get an early stride, it is not a tailender now by any means.

Manager Turner is one of those fans who stands by baseball when it interferes with his business, and is constantly on the alert to help the boys in the team. At present the batting order of the Union club is as follows:

Geertsen, ss; Fred Mires, cf; E. Walden, 3b; Toots Garity, 1b; E. Hughes, p; Ellis Hess, c; F. Hess, 2b; B. Wilson, lf; G. Spencer, rf. Utility, Brown, Haines.

Union's first baseman is the La Grander who established fame as a high school athlete and last year broke into prominence with the O. A. C. rooks. Hughes, the pitcher, is an O. A. C. athlete, too.

To All Property Owners in the City
of La Grande.

You are hereby notified to cut the grass and weeds on your property by July 11, or the same will be cut by city forces and the costs assessed against the property. This action is necessary on account of great danger from fire.

GEORGE GARRETT,
City Manager.

7-8-21.

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La Grande, Oregon

Proud Boy!



Herbert Young, mascot of the Washington American League club, came away from the White House with a souvenir that is calculated to make "the gang" peeved. It's a baseball that not only carries the autographs of all prominent American League officials and players, but the name of the president of the United States, written by his own hand.

FARMER WINS
THE DECISION

PORTLAND, July 9.—Frank Farmer, Tacoma light heavyweight, won the ten-round decision over Jimmy Darcy last night.

Frank C. Murphy won the decision over Jack Edmundson in six rounds.

OBSERVER WANT ADS PAY

As It Works Out.
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