

SPORTING NEWS

INTER-STATE GAME LIKELY

LA GRANDE AND UNION BID FOR PROPOSED GAME

Great Championship Contest is Being Ribbed up For Immediate Future; Payette May Accept

A proposition to bring Payette to La Grande to play the Cove whiff-winds is under way in baseball circles. Payette has cleaned up everything in the vicinity of middle Idaho, and the extreme eastern part of the state, and stands the undisputed champion of that locality. Cove has laid everything low east of the Blue Mountains and is therefore the logical team to play the Payette layout.

Union is anxious to have the game played there, the contest having to be booked either at La Grande or Union, as Cove has no adequate facility to handle the crowd that would, of course, show up. Both Union and La Grande commercial bodies have offered to underwrite the expense guarantee and it is now up to the two teams to make a final selection of which town the game shall be played in. Two weeks from last Sunday is the probable date.

INQUEST HELD AT ROSEBURG OVER REMAINS

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longing to Russell were found there. No trace of Doctor Brumfield, who was heavily insured, has been found. His wife maintains the body that was found under the automobile as that of her husband.

Mrs. Brumfield Issues Statement.

ROSEBURG, July 19.—In an interview, Mrs. Brumfield, Monday afternoon persisted in the statement of her belief that the decapitated body found in the wreck of her husband's automobile was that of Dr. Brumfield and not that of Dennis Russell, as is maintained by the officers.

Mrs. Brumfield refused to believe the murder theory and expressed confidence that the whole affair was only an accident and would go prove when the mystery finally is cleared.

Mrs. Brumfield's father, Dr. J. B. Feresford, of Owensville, Ind., and Dr. Brumfield's brother, D. J. A. Brumfield, of Fort Branch, will arrive Thursday. They are expected to issue a reward for Dennis Russell on the theory that if a murder was committed Russell murdered Dr. Brumfield for the money on his person.

Identification Is Positive. "Of course, I am positive that it is the doctor's body," she answered to a question regarding the identity of the body at the morgue. "Through years of association one becomes absolutely familiar with the contour, with every curve. And I know the body by the cut of the hair, the shape of the fingers and nails, by the callous made by his ring and by the peculiar corn on his foot. It is ridiculous to think that it is not his body.

Money Pressure Denied. "I know he had about \$1000," she was not pressed for money. He had debts, of course, but he had property enough to cover all his indebtedness, and even if he didn't, my folks had enough to tide us over. My mother felt heir to \$50,000 last fall, and if he had needed money he could have borrowed all he needed.

"It was his policy to take out insurance to cover his debts. When he was 18 years old he borrowed money to go to school. He took out insurance to protect his creditors, and since then he has always followed that policy.

Part of his insurance was made out to her as beneficiary and part to his creditors, Mrs. Brumfield said.

Note at Bank Not Paid. "I know he had about \$1000, she said. He had a note standing at the bank and he told me he was going to draw out money to pay the note. He also drew another check for \$500. The note was not paid, so he must have had the money on him when he was killed.

"None of the notes he has outstanding were due and he was not needing money immediately."

Mrs. Brumfield declared that her husband frequently went out with his rifle in the car. She described the gun as being a .30-calibre Remington automatic, and declared that he took the gun out for a hunt Sunday and that it was still in the car on Wednesday night. The rifle was found in the car when the wreck occurred.

Lapine Reports Fugitive.

LAPINE, Ore., July 19.—A man believed by local authorities to be Dr. Brumfield, the local dentist who is wanted for the murder of Dennis Russell, passed through Lapine Monday en route to Silver Lake from Bend. Telephones were kept busy in an attempt to trace the man who had his car repaired and purchased gasoline at Lapine Monday morning.



New Sport for Picnic Parties

Winner in Cup and Saucer Race Must Have Good Balance.

Dull moments in picnic parties may be relieved by following the example of Frenchmen who have taken to the cup and saucer race in raising funds for war orphans. Observer readers will be interested to know how the game is played.

Sage Hens First Game Or Open Season Here

August 1 marks the opening of the hunting season in Eastern Oregon, according to the new state game laws. In other years hunters have been privileged to shoot sage hens beginning July 15, but the last session of the legislature amended the laws so that the hens have an extra two weeks of freedom from men and boys with guns intent on sport that is fatal to such sage hens as come within range of the magazine. The open season lasts from August 1 to August 31 and the limit is five birds in one day and ten in seven consecutive days.

Following the close of the open season comes the game and pheasant season. Blue or gray grouse, ruffed grouse, and waterfowl, can be shot in all parts of Eastern Oregon from September 1 until October 31 and in Union and Wallawa counties the season lasts until November 19.

In Union and Wallawa counties the next game to be placed on the open season list is buck deer with horns. This season lasts from September tenth to November tenth and a bag limit of two such deer during the season has been fixed.

On September 16th the waterfowl season opens, lasting until December 31, including both ducks (except wood and saddle ducks), geese, rails, coots, Wilsons or Jack snipe, and greater or lesser

yellow-legs may all be shot during that period. The bag limit is 25 birds in one day and not to exceed 50 birds in seven consecutive days, except that the bag limit on coots is eight in one day and 50 in seven consecutive days.

October first marks the opening of the quail hunting season. The prairie quail season lasts from October 1st and the open season is confined to Wasco, Union and Sherman counties. The bag limit is five birds in one day and ten birds in seven consecutive days.

Quail seasonings may be shot from the first Sunday in October to the second Sunday in October in Union, Umatilla, Baker, Grant, Malheur and Wallawa counties. The bag limit is five birds in one day and ten birds in seven consecutive days. Not more than two female Chukar pheasants may be killed in seven consecutive days.

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FISH CONTEST BANNER ONE

ANNUAL AFFAIRS COMES OFF NEXT SUNDAY

Prizes For Club's Contest Are On Exhibition Now in Putnam's Drug Store

The prizes for the fishing contest put on annually by the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club just before its annual fish dinner are now on exhibition in Putnam's drug store. Among the prizes are two reels, two rods, two fly books, one fish basket, a hunting coat, a flash light and a hunting shirt.

The annual fish dinner is to be given this year at the Esley Hotel on Monday evening, July 25. The Sunday preceding the dinner is given over to the fishing contest and the streams of Union county are better whipped on that day than usual and the haul includes enough of the finest fish of Eastern Oregon to fill up all club members who stay at home and let their fellow anglers catch the fish.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends and to the B. W. also to the U. Y. P. U. and Sunday school workers, for their kindness, sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the loss of our son and brother. MR. AND MRS. WM. CURTEMAN AND FAMILY. 7-19-21

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MONTANAN GETS CONTRACT

Additional Wards to be Built to Pendleton Hospital at Once

PENDLETON, July 19.—Hilmer Settegreen of Missoula, Montana, was awarded the contract for the new wing of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital here by the state board of control at Salem. His bid was \$126,500, which does not include the heating and plumbing. He has agreed to use Oregon material and labor it is announced.

The board decided that only two of the proposed three new wards would be built at this time, due to the fact that the \$150,000 appropriated was deemed sufficient to take care of the full program. New bids on the revised plans and specifications were received before the contract was awarded to Settegreen. Other bids were: S. G. Morin of Spokane, \$126,793; Colonial Building company of Spokane, \$126,666; and O. R. Wayman of Portland, \$132,200.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Local Musicians to Appear in Group and Solo Numbers at 8:00.

A program of good variety, presenting some of La Grande's popular musicians in solos, and then the La Grande band in concert, will be heard this evening on the streets when the local organization makes its first appearance since the intensive rehearsals began. The numbers will be rendered beginning at 8 o'clock, and unforeseen circumstances compel the location to be moved from Elm and Adams to Depot and Adams. The former location will be selected at the next opportunity.

The program is as follows: March, "Buffalo Bill," Chambers. Overture, "Reception, Sheppelgrell. Cornet solo, Elmer McManus, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Selection, "Stabat Mater," Rossini; incidental trombone solo, Frank Robinson. March, "Brook's Triumphal," Seitz.

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Gerard Goes Bathing



The torrid weather drives hundreds of thousands daily to the beaches around New York. Here is James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany. Here he is shown on the beach at Southampton, popular Long Island resort. On his right is Mrs. Oliver Parrin.

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