

# WEISER NINE WINS HONORS

### PROPOSITION OF BIG GAME HERE STILL INTERESTS.

#### Cove People Anticipate Victory and Plan for Future Contest.

Weiser, and not Payette, is the team that has won the championship of extreme Eastern Oregon and Middle Idaho. The tussle there was a warm one, and Parma was a runner-up but it was Weiser that finally landed the flag and is the team that is wanted to play against Cove here one week from next Sunday. No final word has been received to date in this regard but it is felt certain that La Grande will get the game should it be played.

Lack of confidence has never been the fault of the Cove team and they are just sure enough of winning from Weiser to be making preliminary arrangements with Wulla Wulla, the champions of Eastern Washington. Of course if Weiser should slip up on Carter's crew, that would be another story, but if the Cove people are to be champions of half of Idaho and a big portion of Oregon, they also want to be masters of Eastern Washington.

## SPORT POT POURRI

Sports News of Varied Kinds and Sources.

### June Rifle Winners Announced.

With the opening of hundreds of camps June is always a big month with the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps boys and girls. June 11 was "Community Shoot" day for all the units, of the W. J. R. C. and most every one of them had a full day's sport. The winter seal match was also held and was won by unit 327 of Davenport, Ia., with units 428 and 667 of Joliet, Ill., second and third. During June, 1291 medals were won, making a total of 9,435 awarded since January 1. Five instructors won medals, 459 pro-sharpsmen, 254 marksmen, 143 sharpshooters, 318 possible bars, and 24 expert riflemen.

The names of the medal winners in this state follow: Ross Taylor, Archer Hoyt and John W. Hoyt, all of Ashland.

### Country Club Notes

High Lights About the Links, Club House and Natatorium.

### Another Cleaning Bee Friday.

"Finish the job" is the slogan of the committee in charge of the Country Club park cleaning campaign. Splendid progress was made last Friday but the territory could not be covered and more work must be done, especially in raking and removing ashes from bonfires. Country Club members are reminded that the job is only half done and another evening's work is required. All who can should come immediately after five. Luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the work.

### First Dinner Tonight.

Mrs. Grace Barrie will serve her first party dinner tonight since her installation as house ma'ron. The board of directors will meet for a business session at dinner in the club. All members are highly elated because Mrs. Barrie is in charge and look forward to many social and semi-social affairs in the club house this summer and fall.



## "Bumbershoot" Yacht



John S. Bulla, veteran New York insurance, says anybody can be a yachtsman. He shows how in this picture. All you need is a rubber boat and an umbrella for a sail.

## "Dad" Aids Mrs. Stillman



"She is the best daughter in the world," said James Brown Foster when he arrived from Europe to help his daughter, Mrs. James A. Stillman in her divorce troubles. "She is a most devoted mother and I am sure that she has been a good wife," says Foster.

## FAILURE TO STORE MAY SPELL FAMINE

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tory the railroads will be covered up after harvest.

"Locally, there is used in La Grande about 8,000 tons of coal a year. In former years at least half of this tonnage has been stored by the consumer in spring and summer months. Even with this much coal stored before cold weather there has never been a winter when the demand has not been greater than the supply until last winter, which was unusually warm all over the country. So far this season the consumer has stored not more than 250 tons for the coming winter.

"All the mines in the state of Washington have been closed since March and the miners have decided to continue the strike. This means that steamships and industries on the coast will have to be supplied with coal from the eastern fields, which will draw from the domestic consumer. All the present conditions point to higher prices and an acute shortage and rationing of coal later on."

W. G. Sawyer, senior member of the Sawyer-Holmes company, and also a coal dealer, is of the same opinion. "I am advised by the Independent Coal and Coke company of Salt Lake that prices will advance," said Mr. Sawyer. "I am also advised by the railroad company that there will be no immediate reduction in freight rates, and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover recently answered a direct question along this line by telegraphing back this significant reply: 'I have no information that leads me to believe there will be any reduction of coal rates this season.'"

Mr. Sawyer also quoted from a letter from H. E. Lounsbury, traffic manager for the Union Pacific system, in which Mr. Lounsbury says:

"Regardless of efforts to get before the consumers of coal assurances as to stability of rates for this season at least, there continues to be a general disposition on the part of the buying public to hold off their purchases, no doubt due to a considerable measure, to expressions of certain officers of the administration leading the consuming public to believe there will be a reduction in freight rates the coming season.

"There is nothing in the situation that would justify such belief, for the simple reason that freight rates can-

not be reduced until transportation costs has been substantially lowered and that has not been accomplished."

### Small Buyer Concerned.

In the light of this review of the situation it appears that the small consumer, the fellow who has to think hard before he finds the wherewithal to buy his coal for the winter, should be one of the first to get his order placed.

### Decidedly In Favor of It.

"I dunno what its elasticity is," said Uncle Elmer; "but if it's what keeps dirt from rollin' around loose in space an' bumpin' into somethin', I'm strictly in favor of it."

### Patience.

Patience is the chiefest fruit of study; a man that strives to make himself different from other men by much reading gains this chiefest good that in all fortunes he hath something to entertain and comfort himself withal.—Selden.

### That Part Easily Arranged.

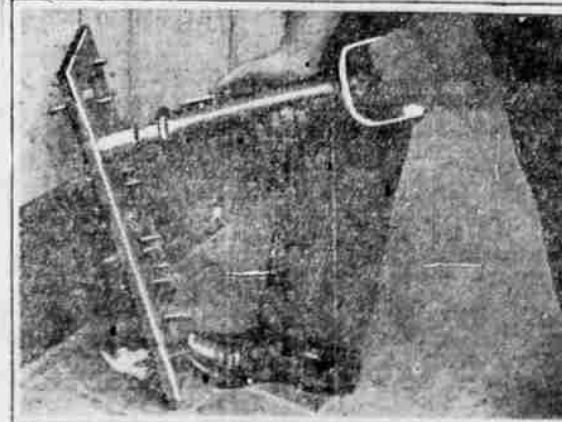
"Where would you go if the landlord doubled the rent?" asks an advertiser. "We can't say offhand, but we do know where the landlord could go."—Buffalo Express.

## Aids Teachers



Dr. Hyman P. Powell is devoting two years to a campaign for funds to increase salaries of teachers. Many small colleges may have to close if teachers' salaries are not increased. Dr. Powell was formerly professor at New York University and president of Hobart College.

## World's Greatest Gun



This is the mightiest gun ever invented. Though it looks like a bicycle pump, used American inventors and engineers, who gave a public test in the Broadway tower, New York, call it a weapon that will make war too terrible for nations to risk. The invention, in the form of a small riveting gun, has shown how three-inch steel slugs through a three-quarter inch steel plate. Thus in peace-time it can be used as a riveter in building construction and shipbuilding—and in war-time it is a most efficient counter-attack weapon. It can hurl five-ton projectiles or explosive gas bombs from 200 to 200 miles. It uses smokeless powder, which is more than 100 times the size of a cash register, and weighs 500 pounds.



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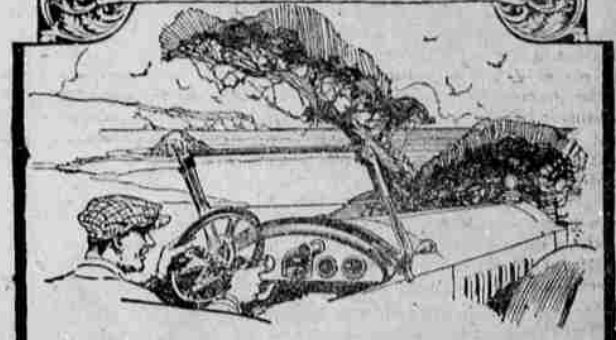
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