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## WALLOWANS ARE DISSATISFIED

UNION, Dec. 5. (Special)—C. L. Page, while working on the viaduct at Telocast, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of 22 feet, severely injuring himself about the chest. Mr. Page was brought to Union by F. S. Cline and Floyd Tuttle, both of Union and given medical treatment. Mr. Page was at no time unconscious but was in severe pain. X-ray pictures were taken but as yet remain undeveloped and the full extent of his injuries is still unknown. Mr. Page is a married man living in Haines and had been working in Union and Telocast for several weeks.

C. W. Erwin, practicing dentist of Union, left Wednesday for Portland where he will attend the Dentists' Association which will be held in that city.

Charles Jenkins, son of John Jenkins of this city, fractured his arm Tuesday. The accident was caused by a fall from his bicycle.

Mrs. Lulu Nodine, of Baker City, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haynes. She will remain until her mother's health improves.

Basketball practice will be started today. Owing to the fall not being in shape, it took longer than was expected to prepare it for practice.

Coach Billings expects about 25 or 30 men out to practice from which a creditable team could be selected.

An only three regulars are left over there will be much rivalry for the remaining two positions. Johnson, Cook and Dallen are the only first team men remaining in school but a host of new material awaits development. The schedule has already been completed but preliminary to the association games the classes will have it out and probably one or two practice games will be played with the American Legion and the Alumni teams. Probably two or three complete teams will be formed this year which will insure plenty of competition for places on the first quintet.

Union high school is expecting to put a team on the floor that will make any Eastern Oregon school aggregation step to defeat.

The American Legion Post No. 50 of Union has completed plans for maintaining a basketball team. With such old high school and college stars as Wilson, Lewin, Hall, Sirrine and Billings and the rest a formidable five should be formed. Games will probably be arranged with the local high school team and with some of the independent teams of La Grande, Baker, North Powder and other surrounding towns. Practice will begin some time this week.

Scott Callahan, one of Union's representatives at O. A. C., stood at the head of his class after last exams. Rather good record.

The Ellison-White chauntiqua is running full blast in Union. Three nights entertainments have already been rendered and the people of Union are surely satisfied with their program. The first night the Skibb-Blinchy-Reed Duo failed to arrive until 10 o'clock but the intermission was taken up by C. Haskell Miller, the well-known director with interesting accounts of his early life which was spent in Kentucky among the feudists. The second night McDonald Birch known as Cummins the Conjuror performed some very mystifying tricks and between acts kept the audience amused with his running fire of wit. The third night the Garner quintet gave a splendid performance.

Union is enjoying some delightful weather at present.

In regard to the article published in the Thanksgiving issue of the Wallowa Sun ridiculing the article the writer sent to the Observer describing the game between Wallowa and Union high schools, the game ending in a scoreless tie thereby eliminating Wallowa from any possible grounds for claiming the Eastern Oregon championship, I wish to say that the account of the game was correct in every detail. Either the writer of the article appearing in the Wallowa Sun had childish habits of retaliation or else he had partaken of some of the celebrated dope he accused the Union correspondent to be overladen with Union people who had seen the game were much amused upon reading the account and feel that an injustice to Union high school was perpetrated. However, I merely wish to set the public right in regards to the game. And again I wish to say that the game was well fought, well played considering the weather conditions and both sides played cleanly and showed lots of sportsmanship.

Postmaster Skiff is already preparing for the Christmas rush. Additional help and additional hours have to be had in order to handle the great influx of packages not to mention those sent out.

The two bridges over Little creek and Catherine creek are expected to be completed sometime this fall although the work is held up at present by the snow.

A meeting of the Commercial club was held at the Union hotel last Monday.

The celebrated Hollowell orchestra will be here December 8 under the auspices of the American Legion. They will give a concert at the M. C. church immediately followed by a dance at Smith's hall.

INSTITUTE OPENED  
MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—Soviet Russia's first Institute of Journalism has just been opened here. "Comrade" Wellster, member of the Third International and an American Communist, was one of the speakers.

## The President



Here's President Harding returning from his first horseback ride since last summer when he rode on the camping trip with Edison, Ford and Pinetop. After a fellow's that long out of the saddle he's likely to become stiff and sore.

## MARCONED FOR TWENTY YEARS

MANILA, P. I. Dec. 5.—Shipwrecked and marooned for twenty years on one of the Caroline Islands, is the experience of an American, James Howard, sole survivor of the American bark, Horatio, which went on the shoals of Kusai Island in 1901.

The news of Howard's condition was brought here this week by Dr. William H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan, who has been engaged in seismic research work in the Caroline group.

Dr. Hobbs said Howard was cared for by the natives and finally became agent at Panope for a German trading concern, which place he held until the Japanese took over the island under the mandate from the League of Nations.

A year and a half ago, a stroke of paralysis made Howard almost helpless and unable to work. Since that time he has been taken care of by Chief Nampoi of Rookiti, who has given him food, clothing and medicine.

"Chief Nampoi has American blood in him, speaks English well and is a man of sterling integrity," said Dr. Hobbs. Howard's case was laid by Dr. Hobbs before acting governor Charles E. Yeater of the Philippines.

who has suggested to the war department that the Japanese be asked to furnish transportation from Panope to Yokohama for Howard, so that he may take passage on an army transport and finally reach his home in Utica, Ohio.

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