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to this rake-off, which the buyer is now getting.
 Another matter which has caused considerable disgust on the part of Eastern Oregon people is the asinine attitude of the Portland Chamber of Commerce on the question of designating a road in this section that is of no benefit to us, but which might bring trade to Portland from the state of Washington. Just why at a time when Portland is trying to get the state to take over the 1925 fair, your Chamber of Commerce should stir up a hornet's nest in the shape of the Unatilla-Wallula cutoff is beyond reason. However, I wish to state that if the proposed road had never been mentioned it would have made no difference in the opposition of this section to the fair tax. It is a question of an already overburdened people protesting against any additional taxes.

ROY W. RITNER

PORTLAND AND UPSTATE.
 Jealously Denied; Tax Burden Given as Anti-Fair Basis; Gazette-Times Reproved.

UNION, Dec. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I have read an article reprinted from the Corvallis Gazette-Times in The Journal of December 29. Except for the use of such phrases as "unreasonable hatred that certain sluggish-livered upstaters have for Portland" and "everlasting upstate kickers" and "ulcer-stomach kickers," as contained in this article, it might be passed by, notwithstanding many misstatements of fact. And in referring to the article I am assuming that "upstate" includes Eastern Oregon. There has been considerable opposition in Eastern Oregon to the proposition that the state be taxed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of providing for the proposed 1925 fair at Portland. The real basis for this opposition is that a large majority of the taxpayers of Eastern Oregon feel that the limit has been reached in taxation. Farmers and stockmen all over Eastern Oregon are in a very bad condition financially, and by reason thereof merchants and business men are up against the real thing. Therefore, about all the taxpayers feel that retrenchment and not expansion is the need of the hour. There is absolutely no truth in the proposition that there is any jealousy of Portland or hatred of Portland in Eastern Oregon. Why should Eastern Oregon hate Portland, or wish to do anything injurious to Portland? Who is going to guarantee that a fair in Portland in 1925 will benefit Portland or be of any great benefit to any other portion of the state? But that is not the real question. The real question is, How many more millions in tax burdens can be added to the already overburdened taxpayers without "killing the bird that lays the golden egg." If the utterance of the Corvallis newspaper is typical of the people of Corvallis it would seem to me that it was about time to remove one of the state's largest educational institutions to some point in Eastern Oregon. I suggest Pendleton as being the proper place for it. A newspaper in an educational town like Corvallis ought to be above vituperation and epithets. It ought to be exemplary in the matter of stating facts as well as in form of expression.

B. F. WILSON.

OPPOSITION TO FAIR IS VOICED

Prominent Eastern Oregon People Give Views on Portland's Pet Scheme.

Two letters appearing in recent issues of the Oregon Journal set forth the attitude of a large majority of the people of Eastern Oregon on the exposition question. The letters, by Senator Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton and B. F. Wilson of Union, follow:

A STATEMENT BY MR. RITNER.
 Concerning Attitude of Eastern Oregon Toward Certain Portland Interests.

PENDLETON, Dec. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In a recent editorial in your paper the Multnomah county delegation in the legislature is blamed for the supposed ill feeling toward Portland. As a member of the legislature from Eastern Oregon I desire to say that we have been very well treated by your members of the legislature from Multnomah county and that there is no personal feeling

against them by the upstate members.

The 14 members who stood out in the senate against any tax for the fair upon the state as a whole had just as strong a mandate from their constituents to oppose the fair measure as the Multnomah delegation did to favor it. If there is any bitterness engendered by this fight in the legislature it is not upon our side. Our people were not only opposed to being taxed for the fair, but did not think the measures providing for it should be submitted at a special election. We well know that it is much easier to put anything over at a special election, as only a small percentage of the voters go to the polls and those favoring the question involved make a special effort to vote, while the opposition is only passive.

There is, however, considerable resentment in Eastern Oregon over the attitude of the Portland Chamber of Commerce regarding freight rates, and also against the Portland exporters and grain buyers who have ignored both state and federal laws regarding the purchasing of grain. They have insisted upon buying grain, so-called "fair average type sample," which tests about 57 pounds to the bushel instead of the 60 pounds as provided by the federal grade for No. 1 wheat. We feel that the producer is entitled

CITY LEAGUE PLAYS FRIDAY

Double-header Arranged for Y. M. C. A. Floor; New Out-of-Town Team to Play.

The city league games that will be played Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. will bring to light one new team of which little is known. Union's American Legion team is a new entry in the league and will clash with the Stoddard Brothers in the first game. The Clerks are a coming combination of the Hall Room Boys and another team that was being formed. They should furnish a classy exhibition of basketball as the Hall Room Boys were one of the leading teams in last year's schedule. The first game will be played at 8:15 and the second one will commence at 9:00. The admission is twenty-five cents.

The Union American Legion team is a new organization, having been organized only about a month ago. It has, as a nucleus, several members of last year's alumni team, which defeated the Hall Room Boys two games and also defeated North Powder and Union high school. The remainder of the team's personnel consists of old high school stars who are members of the American Legion Post of Union. Adolph Levin, who is coaching the team, will probably play forward. He formerly starred on the high school team. John Turner, about six feet three inches tall, is slated for the center position. Other members of the squad are Harlan "Shirkey" McCann, R. L. Morgan, manager of the team; Sam Surrine, Frank Wilson, Harold Rodman, LaVon Morris, Arthur Harr, Earl Zeek and several others. The team has as yet not been selected but it is sure that they will be able to put up a very good brand of ball. They have played four games this year, winning two North Powder, two games from the high school and losing one to the college boys by a close score. There is nothing on which to compare their relative strength against the Stoddard Brothers, but a fast, exciting game is expected.

In the second game the Cougars will probably play Murray Kingwell as Claude Webb's position as Webb is suffering from an injured ankle and cannot play. Whether this will weaken the team materially is yet to be ascertained, as Kingwell is a very capable performer.

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LEAVES TELL APPLE VARIETY

(By Associated Press)

AMHERST, Mass., Jan. 5.—How to know apple trees by the leaves and not alone by their fruits bids fair to become part of the business of the successful orchardist as a result of seven years' research at the experiment station of the Massachusetts Agricultural college here. Systematic study of the leaf characters of young apple trees conducted by Dr. J. K. Shaw, expert pomologist, has enabled him to announce a new method of identifying nursery stock that promises to remove one of the most serious risks of fruit growing. "For no one who has not purchased and set out a block of trees labelled 'Melrose,' only to find eight years later that the supposed Melrose trees were all Wolf River, a variety almost worthless in New England, can appreciate what it means to fruit grower to have the uncertainty removed from the purchase of his nursery stock," says a statement issued from the experiment station.

This fall, with the support of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, Dr. Shaw applied his identification method to 3,000 apple trees in nurseries in this state. To the amazement of the nursery men, he threw out nearly ten per cent of the young trees for masquerading under a false name.

Dr. Shaw's investigation involved study of leaves of 200 varieties of apple trees collected from orchards

of distant states as well as in New England. He discovered that always there were certain characters invariable in leaves of the same variety and a great many points of difference between leaves of different varieties.

Basketball Team Goes To Union On Saturday For Game

The high school basketball squad held their first scrimmage last night and will go through some hard practice during the rest of the week preparatory for the game with Union high school at Union Saturday night. Coach Ludell is not yet prepared to announce his line-up but gives out the information that he has only three lettermen on the squad and that the team will be a practically new aggregation. Ray Lynch, captain, Bean and Woodell are the lettermen. The squad is working hard for their first game and are expected to be in good condition by Saturday.

MAN GIVES WIFE GYNERINE MIXTURE

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Carp to Fight Again



Several Parisian sport writers said Carpentier would never fight again, that he had been broken physically and spiritually by Dempsey's terrific punches. However, you see him here playing leap frog with Dempsey's manager, at Maidenhead, England, in preparation for a fight.

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