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### UNION WINS TWO GAMES

Two Teams from La Grande Defeated by Strong Teams of Neighboring City

Union basketball teams galloped away with both contests last night, the Legion winning from the Cougars 19 to 25 and the La Grande Scouts losing to the Union, Tigers 13 to 24.

In the first game the Union Tigers, a team composed of graders and distinctive high school players, were never in danger leading the Scouts at all stages of the game. Ten Scouts were injured on the trip and all played. McCorkle, Fitzgerald, Beatty and Harrison showed up well for the scout team, and C. Jensen, the Tigers center, proved the outstanding star for their squad.

The second game on the bill, between the Cougars and the Union American Legion, both members of the city basketball league, was an interesting contest it being anybody's game at the close of the first half. At that time the Cougars were leading by two points.

At the opening of the second half the Union five took a new lease on life and ran up six or seven baskets before their opponents could score. The rest of the half the Cougars were left far in the rear the final score being 29 to 12. Union scored 29 points to the Cougars eight in the last half. Lovin, for Union, was the mean-

est man on their squad, scoring 17 points and playing a classy game on the floor. Kingwell, the highest man on the Cougar team, was their outstanding star. Webb, usually high point man for the local outfit, was off last night and failed to play his usual stellar game.

The lineups were: Cougars, Kingwell and Webb, forwards; Cooper, center; Graham and Oliver, guards; Keeney took Graham's place in the second half. Union played Lewin and Morgan at forwards; Turner at center and Spencer and Strino, guards.

The Union Tigers lineup was Van Houten and Geersten, forwards; Jensen, center; Tanner and Scarborough, guards. The Scouts played McCorkle and Fitzgerald, forwards; Beatty center; Robinson and Brownson, guards; Larsson, Meyers and the other Scouts who made the trip played during part of the game.

### HOME BURNS DOWN AT IMBLER

(Special to The Observer) IMBLER, Jan. 25.—Shortie Buckley came up from Elgin Monday, he rode as far as Cap Tuttle's then walked the rest of the way. A little storm will not keep him home when he has work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Falions are spending the past few days in La Grande. They will soon move to Lone Pine, where Mr. Falions has accepted a position under C. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Squires were

overnight visitors in La Grande this week.

Willie Keown has been engaged to paint a new curtain for the Amusement hall.

The picture show that was to be given in the Amusement hall Saturday evening was postponed until Monday evening on account of the motor burning out.

The old style dances that are given every Friday night still continue to grow in favor with the pleasure seekers of Imbler in spite of the fact that the storm is raging. The house was full last Friday all having a fine time.

Mrs. E. E. Herley resigned her position as teacher in the Imbler schools and a lady from the west has taken her place. The reason for the change is ill health.

William Miller was here the latter part of the week looking after business prospects in this city.

Many people have been compelled to keep oil heaters in their warehouses during the cold snap.

George Marshall again had more bad luck when he lost his apple house last week by fire. The conflagration was caused by an oil stove exploding.

Percy Morris returned Monday from Well's ranch, where he has been employed the past two weeks.

Charles Cleaver has resumed his apple packing this week as the weather has moderated and he can open the warehouse without endangering his fruit.

Elmer Rictor has purchased the George Perry ten acres of orchard south of Imbler this week. This is one of the finest orchard tracts in the valley.

Miss Edna Myers and brother spent the weekend at the home of their parents near Summerville.

T. A. Choate was a visitor in Imbler Tuesday. He makes his home at Summerville.

L. A. Prescott is having his ice-plant put up this week. The ice came from North Powder and is of fine quality.

Mrs. Charles Morris and children

came over from Summerville last week for a visit with friends.

Frank Appleby was a visitor to Imbler after several weeks' absence.

DEWITT Barnes, connected with the Paris Bureau movement, has been in the city several days looking over local conditions.

John Morris has been confined to his home with a gathering in his ear.

There was no church in the P. E. Church Sunday evening on account of the illness of Paul Lines.

Mrs. Dorace Elders and children are visiting at the home of George Childers at Cove this week.

Mrs. Charles Sutton, recently home from La Grande where she has been visiting with her mother, Leo Clark and Mr. Smith, came up Sunday from Palmer Junction for a few days' celebration having completed their loggia contract. They will soon commence on another job.

William Wiegans tried to buck the snow Monday to his camp on the Harris mountains. He made the trip all right but failed to bring back any wood.

The tax factory force was compelled to lay off Tuesday on account of the snow storm.

### GIRLS SMOKE IN SUTHERLIN

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Jan. 26.—Considerable discussion has arisen here as a result of a meeting held in the high school building, at which many parents of students were made acquainted with some facts regarding the questionable conduct of their sons and daughters.

Cigarette smoking, hard cider drinking, one or two cases of intoxication, boys and girls hanging out together about the streets after dark, and girls parading the streets in attire suitable only for use during the prune harvest, were among the matters discussed, while undue familiarity between the boys and girls and a total lack of civility or gentlemanly conduct on the part of the boys, was strongly criticized.

Some of the mothers present were astonished when made acquainted with some of the things their children were doing when not under the parental roof, and it is probable that the meeting will result in parents keeping a little closer surveillance over their offspring with a view of correcting their evil tendencies.

Apparently the sole desire of many of the school boys is to annex himself a package of cigarettes, while the one

ambition of many of the girls seems to be to get into a pair of silk stockings and a very short skirt. Superintendent Oscar Gorrell and his able corps of teachers in the high school have labored unceasingly to correct these evils, and in order that their efforts might bring about results, the co-operation of the parents was asked.

It has been pointed out, that regardless of the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and also prohibiting their use by minors, the law is only violated here every day by the interference by those who are presumed to see that the law are obeyed.

### WRESTLING AT THE U. OF O.

(By Associated Press) EUGENE, Jan. 26.—Wrestling has become increasingly popular at the University of Oregon here this year, because the mat sport has recently been given a major standing, with a full-sized "O" as the award. A large squad of men are out nightly under Coach Gerald Barnes. Although there is a dearth of material in the 175-pound class, several men in the other classes show promise, including Wayne and Whitcomb, 125; Strane and Waters, 135; Kirtley, 145; and Nygren, heavy.

Meets thus far arranged are: February 4, Oregon Aggies at Eugene; February 27 or 28, Washington at Eugene.

### DEPOT POOL HALL

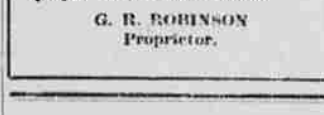
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