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UNION FAILS IN TWO TRYS

Two Basketball Teams Played Here Last Night But Local Boys Bested Both.

The Union Tigers and the Union high school seconds both returned to their home yesterday evening without a single scalp. And the Boy Scouts seconds and the La Grande high school seconds, did likewise.

The games started at 7:30, the M. I. A. youngsters taking the floor against the Boy Scout seconds. The game was well played ending in favor of the M. I. A. 17 to 4. Killpatrick, for the M. I. A. and Larison and Meyers, for the Scouts, starred.

The next item on the program found the Union Tigers endeavoring to win from the Boy Scouts. The first half was practically even ending 9 to 5 in favor of the Scouts. In the second half the Union team took an early lead of 6 points, only to have the Scouts win in the final five seconds by a basket, the score being 13 to 12.

In the third game, the Hi-Y took the measure of the U. H. S. second team, to the tune of 36 to 19. The game was well played throughout, especially in the first half. In the latter period the visitors appeared lost and unable to hold the Hi-Y down. Kingwell, on the Hi-Y and McCallan, for Union, were the outstanding stars. McCallan went in the last half and was responsible for most of the Union markers made in that half.

Then, in the final windup, the Cougars had a very interesting game with the La Grande high seconds. Webb and Kingwell, scored at will, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The second team put up a scrappy game and managed to score 24 points to their opponents 56. In the first few minutes of the second half the seconds rallied and scored three baskets in rapid succession but the rally died out before they could tie the score.

Clyde Webb scored 36 points and Kingwell marked up 18. The whole Cougar team played a fast brand of ball. There was no outstanding star on the blue and white quintette but they played well together. Smith and Hough being high point men with 6 points apiece.

The lineups were: Cougars, Webb and Kingwell, forwards; Horstman, center; Oliver and Cullen, guards. L. H. S. Seconds: Smith and Hough, forwards; Woodell, center; Sims and Backman, guards. Substitutions: Cougars, Graham and Kenney for Oliver and Cullen. C. C. Snow refereed.

LYCEUM NUMBER HERE MONDAY

"The Man Who Made An Army Laugh" is to disburse his religion of laughter before local people here on March 7 at the high school, under lyceum course auspices.

Herbert Leon Cope is one of the most interesting speakers and interesting characters now before the American public. In all probability there is some young ex-soldier right in La Grande who has heard Cope speak, and it is more than probable that if he has heard Cope speak, he has grasped his hand in friendship, for more than 1,000,000 doughboys now scattered throughout the length and breadth of the United States know Herbert Leon Cope and affectionately refer to him as "Old Kill-the-Blues Cope." This is the title that was bestowed upon Herbert Leon Cope during the late great war, and nearly every town in the United States has some ex-doughboy who has been cheered and inspired by this Prince of Funsters.

Of him Mr. A. C. Hampton said: "This great talk—the same one which cheered and inspired the American army—will be given here by Mr. Cope as one of the real treats of the local lyceum series." Of course, it has been changed about a bit. It is not an army talk now—but is full of the same old sunshine—and the same old inspiration.

"Cope's appearance here will be one of the distinct lyceum 'hits' of the year."

Delinquent Taxes Coming In Slowly

The payments of delinquent taxes for 1921 are coming in very slow, according to the authorities in charge.

When the lists were published in December between \$27,000 and \$52,000 were delinquent and between December and the present date only \$2,000 more payments have been made. The amount of delinquent taxes still out amounts to between 7 per cent and 8 per cent of the total assessment.

The lists of taxes for 1922 will be mailed about the 15th of March, according to present reports. Any property owner wishing to pay his taxes before the date can secure his checkmate by writing for same.

UMATILLA TO BE CLEANED UP

Sheriff Will Do Away With Bootlegging. Is Announcement Following Court Decision.

PENDLETON, Feb. 23.—"As a result of the decision by the supreme court allowing my claims for expenses, it will be possible for me to go ahead and enforce the criminal laws, and particularly the law against bootleggers."

This was the informal statement made by Sheriff Zoeth Houser in his comment on the decision of the court in the case he brought against the county court to secure the auditing and payment by the county of his expenses in getting meals for prisoners while they were traveling from the place of arrest to the place of trial. The payment of auto hire also entered into the case.

Members of the county court declared they have not yet received a copy of the decision and so were not prepared to make any formal statement.

"We can say, even without studying the decision, that if it is the judgment of the court that we should allow and pay the expenses of the sheriff, we certainly have no idea of doing anything except to enforce the law," members of the court said this morning. "It was a question of the law with us all of the time, and with the law point cleared up, there won't be any trouble about what we are to do."

"People ought to know that we have followed the advice of the attorney general of the state in refusing to audit and allow the sheriff's bills. The question was referred to our district attorney, but he did not give us his opinion on the matter but secured instead an opinion from the attorney general. That opinion was that we should not allow the bills."

The decision of the state court was based on the change of law effected in 1921 which has a bearing on the bills which shall be allowed for county officials.

"I'll be able to get along a lot better now," Sheriff Houser chuckled, in speaking of the case. "Before, my expenses were amounting to about \$325 a month, and my salary was \$208. That kind of business would soon break me up."

Prince Ordered To Go South for Health

(By Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.—Prince William has been ordered by his physician to leave for southern Italy to recover his health which was badly shaken by fever contracted in the course of his hunting and scientific expedition into Central Africa. This, however, did not stop the royal scientist and his game hunter from filling engagements to lecture before the students and faculty of Lund university.

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Gallant Manners Are Coming Back in Russia

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The gallant manners of old Russia are coming back rapidly. Men again kiss the hands of women acquaintances when

they meet in the streets. Too, when men ride with women in sleighs about the city they put their right arm about the woman's waist, ostensibly to hold them in the sleigh.

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