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BASKETBALL TEAM LEAVES

Local High School Boys will Try to Give Pendleton Champion Aspirants Setback.

Coach Lodell and his proteges took the 8:55 train this morning for the Round-Up city in a last desperate effort to hand the Pendleton high school basketball team a setback. He took the regular seven first-stringers, Metcalf, Captain Lynch, Hough, Bean, Coker, Smith and Gartry and Sims as substitute.

In the two games played here earlier in the season the Pendletonians hopelessly swamped the locals in the opening game, 41 to 4, but in the second game the La Grangers rallied and gave the visitors a scare although Pendleton lead at the final whistle, 26 to 15.

Pendleton is highly over-confident that the blue and white will be a set-up for her championship team, but many a game has been lost for just that reason. And—in the last three weeks La Grande has taken a real brace and has crushed two hitherto undefeated quintets beneath their feet. Haines lost on her own floor by a decisive score and La Grande took Enterprise's measure 26 to 10.

Early in the season, Coach Lodell was handicapped by a green squad and after trying several combinations, finally found the right one just before the series with Enterprise. As was to be expected, the combination

was not working in ship-shape manner at that early date. But at present it is far different—over a month's practice and playing together has produced a well-balanced basketball machine with some good men to take any man's place if the occasion necessitates.

Coach Lodell is hopeful of winning one and possibly both encounters. Pendleton will use the same lineup as before and whether La Grande wins or loses, the Round-Up boys will know they have been through a game.

Promise News Items

PROMISE, Feb. 24.—A large number of residents attended the basket social here Saturday night. Sam Armon of Wallowa visited a few days in Promise last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and children called on E. M. Barton and family Sunday.

Howard and Roy Collins of Powwaka are visiting in Promise this week.

B. E. Thompson, J. B. Garrett and Joe and Marshal Fleischman took a load of wood to Wallowa Tuesday.

Wm. Reed and Howard Bennett went to Wallowa Monday.

Miss Lora Carper and David Garrett visited Sunday with Miss Myrtle Lyon.

Theodore Carper came home from Chico Thursday.

Ten pounds of lard \$1.50 at People's Market. Phone Main 747.

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LAST DEBATE ON MONDAY

LOSTINE, Feb. 24.—Bert Hunter came in from Joseph creek the first of last week, where he has been spending the winter. Mrs. Murray Carter and Mrs. Cecil Childers returned home last Saturday from a few days visit in Wallowa.

D. H. Magill, John McKenna, Fred Edwards, Marion Hammond, A. Moffitt, Sanford Chapman, Berkeley Caudill and Lloyd Chapman attended the encampment meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Enterprise last week. D. H. Magill and Marion Hammond are both officers of the encampment now.

Mrs. Wm. McPetridge returned from a trip to outside points last week.

Miss Nell Poulson of Promise, who has been visiting her brother Pearl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson returned home to Promise last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgett of Wallowa visited the family of Ralph Hahn at Evans the first of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Robinson and Miss Myrtle Mason were Wallowa visitors the first of the week.

The last interscholastic debate contest will come off next Monday night, February 27th., when Lostine's affirmatives, Floyd Moffit and Maxine Pearce will go to Enterprise to discuss the subject with the Enterprise negative debaters, Ralph Kennedy and Glenn McCoy, while Enterprise's affirmatives, Joe Olmsted and Albert McCoy will come to Lostine the same evening to discuss the subject with our negative, Harley Allen and Wayne Crow.

The same evening Wallowa and Joseph schools will engage in the contest on the same subject. The school having the most points after Monday night will be the champion team of the county. Here is hoping Lostine will continue to be ahead and win the championship of the county in debate again this year, as they did last, when they also won the district championship and won the trip to Eugene for the state contest where they lost out in the finals but win or lose, we are proud of our students for what they have accomplished and also their coach for her untiring efforts to train them up to so high a standard.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson entertained the Community club at her home last Friday afternoon, about twenty-two ladies were present and enjoyed the social features and entertainment of the afternoon, also the delicious refreshments served by the hostess. The ladies of this club met at Mrs. F. B. Leonard on Wednesday to sew. The next meeting of the club will be an all-day affair at the home of Mrs. J. J. Chapman, south of town, on Friday, March 3rd.

The Neighborhood club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Magill, and had an enjoyable afternoon. This club is planning to give a play some time this spring.

Frank Pearce made frequent visits to Enterprise the past week to see Mrs. Pearce, who is rapidly recovering from a serious operation at the Enterprise hospital.

Mrs. Parson of Grand Ronde valley near Elgin, came in the first of last week to look after the family of her son, Roy, while Mrs. Roy Parson is recovering from an operation at the Enterprise hospital.

Roy Parson made a trip to Enterprise last week to see his wife, who is sick at the hospital there.

Miss Beniah Keeler of Wallowa came up again last week to help care for her grandma, Mrs. Dick Bridwell, who has been quite sick and not fully recovered yet. She returned to Wallowa again Saturday.

Mrs. Shrie Johnson is confined to her home this week with a case of grippe.

Mrs. H. W. Cole, who had been here visiting her nephew, F. B. Leonard and family, and had gone to Jimmy Leonard's, out from Wallowa, for a few days' visit was called to Eugene the first of last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Ruby Cole, who is attending Bible school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moffitt entertained the following friends and relatives at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Magill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houser and family.

Mrs. I. H. Jackson entertained Miss Myrtle Mason and Miss Emmertta Pugh at 6 o'clock dinner last Friday.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Myrtle Mason last Friday night by the young people of the community. The party was given at the W. P. Robinson residence, where Miss Mason, her daughter, Mrs. Robinson being responsible for the party. The evening was spent in games and stunts of various kinds, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Emmertta Pugh, Beulah

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