

BASKETBALL USHERED IN

First Official Practice of the Season Occurs This Afternoon; Hopes Bright For a Winning Team.

With the turning in of their football logs last evening by the members of the 1922 Eastern Oregon Champions, the La Grande team, the first season was ushered out and the hoop season in. Basketball practice begins this afternoon in the high school gymnasium immediately after school is out, under the tutelage of "Steel" Reynolds, who also coached the football squad.

As in the grid sport, for two years the Blue and White hoop artists have failed to win a championship, the honors going to Pendleton for all eastern Oregon in 1920 and to Bend, Oregon and Joseph in 1921. Last year La Grande was defeated four straight games by the Bucks and were losers of a few other games.

Hopes for a successful team this year are bright with five letter-men of last year's squad back on deck. Glenn Metcalf, center and captain, leads the old-timers, and the other four are Ray Leach, forward, Robert Garrity, guard, Floyd Smith, and Francis Hough, who did not play the entire season in '21, but won their letters.

In Bernard Hummel, a Junior, who came to La Grande from an Idaho town, where he played center on a team that was the runner-up to the state champions, La Grande has a prospect that bids fair to make some of the letter-men jump to retain their position. Several other good prospects are showing up for practice and competition for the positions is expected to be very keen with no one berth clinched by any man.

Basketball practice will continue regularly during the remainder of the season and the schedule will be announced. It is understood that La Grande is negotiating for fourteen games with Eastern Oregon high schools and several practice games. A schedule for the second team will also be drawn up.

RED CROSS TO ELECT OFFICERS

La Grande Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet this evening at the city hall at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year and to hear the reports of the work of the chapter during the past twelve months.

When the war work ceased civilian work was so essential and the work of assisting the ex-servicemen was so apparent that all over the nation the Red Cross as an institution remained in force and its work has been so effective that it will be made permanent.

In La Grande all charitable work has been combined in one agency and the Red Cross is that agency. Instead of permitting solicitation for various charities, the people have massed their efforts and made the Red Cross chapter the head of all charitable work just as the Community Chest is the head of all such work in Portland.

Only once each year does the Red Cross ask financial assistance and that is in the early spring or late winter. A drive is planned then which takes care of the work for a whole year and no further donations are asked.

Last year this city stood out as a model for Red Cross workers all over the west in this undertaking. It is found to be highly satisfactory for the people would much prefer having the Red Cross look after the charity of the city with its organization than to have numerous duplications in such work.

All members of the chapter are asked to attend the annual meeting tonight and take part in the selection of officers and review of the work done.

HARD SURFACE SIDE TRACKED BY THE BOARD

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Department of the Interior asking that they be lenient with the state and allow them to use their funds for interior work rather than for the purpose of making connections with another state that is deemed unnecessary by a great number.

H. E. Dixon was chairman of the meeting, which was well attended. The Salvation Army served a luncheon that was of a high quality. The next meeting of the Ad Club will be held Tuesday noon in the Eagles' hall with the Baptist ladies catering. Walter Moacham will deliver the main address and A. W. Nelson will be chairman of the day.

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New white, flowing ends, and the club shapes. In rich colorful patterns, new shades.

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and Buckles



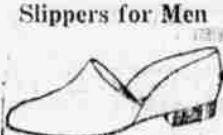
are among the most acceptable gifts. Our showing includes both a variety of styles and qualities in belts and buckles.

Ingersoll Watches

A gift sure to please either man or boy. They are dependable. Inlaid or plain face models are here for your selection.

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A gift for every day in the year. Felt and leather slippers with stiff or padded soles.

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Mens' Hose



Gift hose make any man glad. Your choosing will be a pleasure here. Silk, woolen and hosiery. Plain, check and novelty plaid.

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Mens' Scarfs

A white Christmas and scarfs are in line for gifts. Our showing includes both the silk and brushed wool scarfs.

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Our showing affords a wide selection of sets, cuff buttons, vest pins, collar pins, watch chains, fobs and many other items for gift giving.

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Silk, corduroy and rayon blanket robes in smart styles and attractive colorings. See this showing.

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Popular Fiction

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Robe

Blankets

Chatham, "Pendleton Blue Label" and "Pendleton" make Indian robes and blankets. This showing affords a wealth of gift possibilities.

\$7.90 to \$12.50

White and Wyckoff

SOCIAL

STATIONERY

Good stationery is always among the preferred gifts. Our showing is most complete. Sizes and qualities for every preference.

12c to \$2.49

Women's Silk Umbrellas

The Rain or Shine Kind

Silk ribbons with hemmed edges; silk case. Celluloid handles of various colors; mounted with leather or ivory rings and colored bakelite tops to match umbrellas. White spot tips with ends to match. Eight ribs.

\$4.98

Others, \$4.69, \$5.99, \$6.99

Visit the Schools
NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL WEEK
December 3rd to 9th

Silk Hose

The Appreciated Gift



For your gift selections we have gathered our greatest showing of pure thread silk hose. Full fashioned and seam fashioned hose, all silk or with lace tops, lace clocks, embroidered clocks, or plain. The prices are very low.

\$3.98 to \$12.50

\$1.19 to \$2.98

A Blouse

Designed to Charm

A safe gift always is a blouse of silk. New arrivals now gives us a truly beautiful array of smart distinctive styles in crepe de chene, georgette and canton crepe. The colorings and trimming effects are charming.



Christmas Brings A Flow of Gifts

There is a time in the year when every member of the family goes about with a look of mysterious importance and a feeling of great satisfaction at having skillfully smuggled a bundle into the house without detection.

That is the great joy of Christmas—the infinite pleasure of selecting and giving gifts.

We have entered into a conspiracy with these givers of gifts. For mother, father, brother, sister, for the young hopeful of the family, for friends—for everyone, we are displaying a variety of attractive and suitable presents—useful as well as lovely gifts.

Let us help you make your selections.

Handkerchiefs

Large Variety



Everyone from the school girl to grandmother will appreciate a gift of these dainty handkerchiefs. All white with exquisitely embroidered corners. Set of three in box.

49c to \$1.98

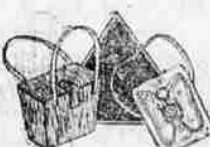
Women's Comfy Slippers



Here is surely a place to stop and consider. What would be more useful and more appreciated than comfy slippers. Our showing includes a variety of attractive styles and colors.

98c to \$2.25

Purses Beauty Boxes



We have made special effort to make this showing most complete, both in style, which includes the newest shapes and leathers, but as to price, as well. Your choosing will be a pleasure.

98c to \$8.90

Gift Towels



Direct mill connections and large buying make possible our showing of fine towels at low prices.

Plain white or with colorful borders and all-over designs, there are wash cloths to match.

25c to 98c

Womens Gloves

Correct Styles



Gloves are the ideal gift for women and girls. Our showing is made up of the newest features in cashmere, French kid and chambray suede.

98c to \$3.49

TOYLAND

THE SANKA CLPUS HPS HIS HEADQUARTERS

Watchful eyes will sparkle with delight when beholding the Radio, Gramophone, Carriages, Furniture, and other things in our Toyland now so popular with the kiddies. Bring them in and let them look around to their heart's content. It will do them good and you, too.