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### POLICE STATION IS BEING RENOVATED

Work was begun today on the re-flooring of the police station, the work being done according to an authorization made by the city commission for the improvement of the police and fire stations.

The partition between the public and private office in the police department has been removed and with the new floor laid, the offices will be much more roomy. Work on the

### THE MARKET

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Dwing to delayed trains no livestock trade this morning. Eggs unsettled and but-ter steady.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Hard white wheat unquoted, other grades at \$1.20 to \$1.27.

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## MARKET UNHURT DESPITE FAILURE OF PARIS CAUCUS

The New Year Opens Auspiciously in Lumbering Industry; Prospects for Year are Bright.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Interest in financial and business circles during the past week centered in the allied premiers' meeting at Paris for the purpose of discussing German reparations. Great hopes had been entertained of this meeting, it being felt that a comprehensive settlement might be reached. Such a development would, in the opinion of well-posted bankers and industrialists, have been followed by a gradual but important improvement in world business conditions. As far as America is concerned, it was considered that a workable adjustment of the German difficulty would lay the foundation for that revival of European purchasing power which is of such vital importance to the country's farmers and raw material producers.

**No Slump in Markets.**

With the premiers unable to agree, and with the French showing a disposition to move into Germany without the British, it might be thought at first glance that the markets would slump badly. As a matter of fact, they did nothing of the kind. Moderate reactions were followed by fair recoveries. Changes in price levels on the week were small and unimportant.

Most of the explanation of this steadiness probably is to be found in a belief that despite surface indications, matters in Europe are progressing. Thus it is pointed out that the present Anglo-French break is not over the question of a reduction in the reparations total and a modification for Germany, regarding which there is now substantial agreement, but over the policy which should be followed in case Germany defaults under a revised schedule of payments. This, it is argued, represents a considerable advance over the situation of a few months ago. In addition, it is pointed out that the French and British premiers parried with expressions of cordiality and that both the London and Paris stock markets remained remarkably undisturbed. It is believed that the resumption of negotiations at a later date is by no means an impossibility.

## L. H. GREGORY ADVANCES PLAN

Portland Oregonian Sports Writer Believes that Ruling Should Be Made to Settle Championships.

The following plan, advanced by L. H. Gregory, sports writer for the Oregonian, would be an ideal way to settle the matter of high school championships in the state. His plan as printed in the columns of the Sunday Oregonian is as follows:

Why not a high school conference of the larger state high schools, modeled after the intercollegiate conferences? That would set championship matter automatically.

As it is, there is no head to the schedules adopted by state high schools. Every goes for itself, and there is no keeping track of them as a whole. With a few exceptions the schedule nowhere at the end of the season.

But suppose, let us say, the Astoria, Ashland, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, Astoria and City high schools were to western Oregon high school conference modeled after the Pacific northwest interscholastic conferences, and that Pendleton, La Grande, and The Dalles, for should form an eastern Oregon school conference.

The schools in each conference could draw up regular conference schedules and when they got through the winner in each conference could play the winner of the other and we'd have a legitimate state champion perhaps if that were done the Portland schools would form a separate conference of their own on good relations with the others, and a final big game in Portland could wind up the season by or before Thanksgiving day for the state title. Would such a game draw? We'll lay our gold watch and chain that it would—and winning it would mean something to all concerned.

## NOTED ARMY MAN GOES IN

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Colonel Harry F. Rethers, quartermaster corps, United States Army, succeeded Colonel Frank H. Lawton as Ninth Corps Area Quartermaster officer, with headquarters at Presidio.

## CRIME WAVE PARTLY MYTH

Crime Decreases Under the Prohibition Law in Portland, Oregon; Statistics Refute "Crime Wave."

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Under the direction of W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, a tabulation of all arrests has been made from the police court records of the city of Portland. "It is to be noted," stated Mr. Herwig, "that since a very large percentage of violations occurred affecting automobiles and motorcycles and traffic violations that all arrests affecting the same have been omitted."

Mr. Herwig stated further, "that it must be taken into consideration that during the years between 1918 and 1919 an additional 25,000 men were employed in the various shipyards above the normal population of the city, bringing to the city a very large element which might have materially increased the police court records, if Portland still had saloons."

## KNIFE WOUND KILLS PARLET

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 8.—A knife wound, accidentally inflicted by himself during a fire which destroyed his barn at Trentwood, near here, recently, was responsible for the death of O. L. Parlet, according to the decision of Coroner W. M. Newman.

Dr. Newman reached his decision after taking a knife from the pocket of the trousers worn by Parlet when the accident took place. On opening the knife Dr. Newman found the large blade covered with blood. He also found that the blade exactly fitted the cut in Parlet's thigh. Parlet's femoral artery had been severed and he had bled to death.

In Dr. Newman's opinion, the wound must have been inflicted when while working in his barn in the darkness Parlet slipped with his knife to cut his thumb with one of his cattle was tied in its stall and the knife slipped and struck into his leg. Dr. Newman is of the belief that after the accident Parlet closed the knife and returned it to his pocket without realizing the seriousness of the wound he had given himself.

### JOSEPH HOOP SCHEDULE

- Wallawa at Joseph January 12.
- La Grande at Joseph January 19.
- Joseph at North Powder Jan. 27.
- Joseph at Union February 2.
- Joseph at La Grande February 3.
- La Grande at Union February 9.
- Union at La Grande February 16.

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## CONCERT WILL BE OF MERIT

(Continued from Page One.)

Emil Eyer possesses a pure tenor voice of beautiful quality, and wide range, and sings with expression and true interpretative power. Special mention may well be made of his diction in English, French, Italian and German, each word carrying its own significance. On the piano, Umberto Martucci, gives a rare exhibition of faultless technique, combined with that soulful interpretation of his art which ever characterizes the musicians of musically historic race.

After a short intermission, the La Grande team that started the game swept back on the floor, determined to wrest a victory and the ball started finding the basket regular. Price drifted the ball through, scored, and the game was tied. Union, having gained an additional point on a foul. From then on until the final whistle blew Union was on the defensive and failed to mark up a score.

Hard Fought Battle.

Basketball, as is of times played, failed to appear on the local floor Saturday night. Every point that either team made was treble earned, for both aggressions were fighting bitterly from start to finish and both sides broke up play after play when it seemed a score was imminent. From the spectators' standpoint, the contest was one of the most thrilling ever seen on the local floor.

Hummelt, for La Grande, was probably the shining light, his floor work being excellent and his aggressiveness a thing of wonder. Not a man fell down on the local side and everybody was playing fast, vicious ball throughout. On the Maroon and White team, Martens, a fast clever player, though held by the home boys, showed his stuff to advantage. Despite the eight point margin La Grande held, the game was nobody's until within a couple of minutes before the blast of the timekeeper's whistle put a stop to the mix-up and rarely is so evenly matched teams seen in action. The going was fast throughout and the game was one of the roughest ever witnessed in these parts.

In the opening event of the evening, the La Grande seconds defeated the Union's scrubs 29 to 25. Like the first team game, it was rough and bitterly contested, with the home team showing up as the better of the two due to more united teamwork. The Union bunch was fast and their teamwork was good but it failed to match the Blue and White's aggressiveness.

The first half ended 3 to 1 in La Grande's favor, the locals scoring three field baskets in the last canto to the visitor's two. Geertsen, on the Maroon and White seconds, was the star of their five while no man stood out on the home team.

Union will be met again Friday night at Union and whether the blue team can wrest another victory is

**EMIL EYER**

May Day Carol.....Deems Taylor

Voigt Boatman's Song.....Bromberg

Molly Brannigan.....Stanford

Vieni sul Mar.....Martucci

Emil Eyer

Meditation.....Tshaikowsky

Scherzo in E major.....Martucci

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11.....Liszt

Umberto Martucci

of Pleurein des Gesanges.....

Chin.....Mendelssohn

de Moon.....Schubert

to Light.....Logan

Emil Eyer

Intermission

condita Armonia (from Tosca).....

iste Ritorno.....Barthelemy

l'aimé.....Massonet

renade Espagnole.....Bizet

Emil Eyer

returne in F sharp major.....Chopin

abesque.....Debussy

die Brillante.....Mann Zucca

Umberto Martucci

ove's Sunlight.....Cadman

Red Raptures.....Schneider

What is Love.....Martucci

The End of the Road.....Sanderson

Emil Eyer

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow at the Eastern Oregon Music company.

**UNION TEAMS DEFEATED**

(Continued from Page One.)

Union Batties.

Blokland scored nearly as soon as

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they got into action and with the score 6 to 2 for La Grande, the Maroon and White team bucked up and got into action. With a display of fish and teamwork that was brilliant, Hetrick and Johnson scored field baskets and Martens dropped a foul through the hoop, putting Union into the lead. Blokland again scored and then Martens, Union's star forward, hit the ring twice and the half ended 11 to 8 for Union.

After a short intermission, the La Grande team that started the game swept back on the floor, determined to wrest a victory and the ball started finding the basket regular. Price drifted the ball through, scored, and the game was tied. Union, having gained an additional point on a foul. From then on until the final whistle blew Union was on the defensive and failed to mark up a score.

Captain Metcalf counted three times. Price once and the scoring was completed. La Grande 20, Union 12.

The second first stringers took the floor, shortly before the whistle was blown and though failing to count, held the red team scoreless also.

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## RE-ROUTING OF OREGON TRAIL

Old Oregon Trail Expected to Connect with the La Grande Scenic Highway.

One of the longes that has been mentioned in La Grande for several years is about to be realized. The present Old Oregon Trail connected from the city going west runs directly through the stockyards district, one of the most unsightly sections of La Grande.

For several years the community has been endeavoring to have the Oregon Trail routed across the Grande Ronde river at Oro Hill and connects with the present overbook, the river and one directly after another development and by connecting these have been overcomin.

It finally built—and it now appears that the overbook scenic highway is