

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

HAVING SECURED THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY FRANCHISE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORD CARS AND TRUCKS, FORDSON TRACTORS AND LINCOLN AUTOMOBILES FOR UNION COUNTY, AND HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK OF THE ABOVE AND ALSO ALL FORD PARTS; ACCESSORIES, TIRES, AND TUBES FROM THE ROESCH MOTOR COMPANY, WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL OPEN A STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE FORD SALES AND SERVICE GARAGE, IN THE EAST ONE HUNDRED FEET OF THE ROESCH BUILDING ON ADAMS AVENUE.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET FOR THE IMMEDIATE REMODELING OF THE ABOVE PORTION OF THE ROESCH BUILDING, AND WHEN COMPLETED WE PROMISE LA GRANDE AND UNION COUNTY A PLANT SUFFICIENT TO PROPERLY SERVICE THE NINE HUNDRED FORD CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS NOW IN THIS TERRITORY, AND ALSO A MODERN AUTOMOBILE SALES AGENCY.

A SPACE OF 40x55 FEET WILL BE PARTITIONED OFF FOR OFFICES, SHOW ROOMS AND MERCHANDISING DEPARTMENTS. THE SHOP WILL TAKE UP A SPACE OF 40x55 ON THE GROUND FLOOR WITH EASY ACCESS TO THE STREET. THIS WILL LEAVE US AMPLE ROOM FOR THE STORAGE OF THIRTY CARS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF ACCESSORIES AND TIRES AND TUBES FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS.

OUR POLICY—NO TRANSACTION COMPLETE UNTIL THE CUSTOMER IS SATISFIED.
 WE ARE FRIENDLY PEOPLE—OUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE A FRIENDLY ORGANIZATION.
 WE WISH TO STEP INTO THE BUSINESS LIFE OF THIS COMMUNITY AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.
 WE TAKE POSSESSION OF OUR QUARTERS FEB 1ST, AND SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRIES WITH REFERENCE TO FORD PRODUCTS AFTER THAT DATE. IT WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS, HOWEVER, FOR THE REMODELING AND ASSEMBLING OF OUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

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BEAVERS NOW HAVE NUCLEUS OF 1923 TEAM

(By The Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—The Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast league has already a roster of 21 experienced players for the 1923 season, and three more are expected to be added before the club goes to the spring training camp, it has been announced here.
 In addition to these there will be the usual number of bushers ready for tryout. The present lineup is as follows:
 Right-handed pitchers — Middleton (also manager of the team), Sutherland, Yarbrough, Sullivan and Coleman of the 1922 team, though the latter will be signed only if he agrees to attend the training camp; Eckhart, from the Philadelphia Athletics; Kaubak, from the New York Giants.
 Southpaw pitchers—Leverenz and Crumpler of the 1922 team. Lefty Schroeder, when reinstated.
 Catchers—Butch Byler, last year; Sam Taylor; Rip King of 1922 team, and Nate Shanedding, Vancouver, Wash., southy, who came here from the Western league late in the season. A first-string catcher is to be purchased.
 First base—Jimmy Poole.
 Second base—Frank Brandt.
 Shortstop—Emmet McCann.
 Third base—Frank O'Rourke, last year with Boston Red Sox.
 One more infielder, either second baseman or all-around utility man, is to be purchased or obtained from the New York Giants on the Ruben Wallace deal.
 Outfielders—Les King, last season with the Giants and Toledo; Dick Cox, Dick Wolfer, Charley High and Gressett of last year's Portland team.

LADD CANYON SOCIAL NEWS

LADD CANYON, Jan. 31.—The snow and wind storm did no particular damage in this vicinity, only causing a little inconvenience on account of blocked roads which will soon be relieved.
 Miss Bernice Lofland is spending this week with her parents at the ranch.
 Mrs. H. W. Peebler was called to town Friday to attend her mother, Mrs. Fred Synhorst, who has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Counsel is quite ill with a very cold.
 Mrs. H. Shambo's little son is much improved, and it is hoped he may soon be well.
 Mrs. R. L. Couch is improving from the severe attack of neuritis. She

has been suffering with it for the past ten days.
 Mrs. E. Sp. Peebler is spending a week with friends and relatives in Walla Walla.
 Miss Marjorie Peebler entered high school this semester. Marjorie received very good grades in the exams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayres were out one evening last week to visit Mrs. Ayres' home folks.
 Mrs. C. W. Lofland spent the week end in town visiting her daughters.
 Alex Ferguson is calling on friends in the neighborhood before taking his family to Purma, Idaho, where they will make their home for the future.
 Mrs. Grover Tilton and her assistants, Mesdames Peebler, Cotner, Couch and Beale, are busy this week preparing for their club party to be given in Peebler's hall Saturday night, February 2.

Mrs. Ben Cotner came over from Minam to assist with the entertainment.
 INITIATE TWENTY
 EUGENE, Jan. 31.—Twenty athletes, hailing from all parts of the Pacific coast will be initiated into the order of the "OX" lettermen's organization of the University of Oregon, between halves of basketball games held in Eugene within the next two weeks. The neophytes are called upon to perform many varied and humorous stunts on the basketball floor, much to the enjoyment of the spectators.

BLUE CAGERS MAKING READY FOR WEEK-END

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 Improvement still has plenty of chance to enter. Lynch is getting back into the form he displayed last year but is still a little ragged on his basket shooting and teamwork. Met-

calf, captain of the team, is also a little off on teamwork and his passing could be improved. Coker, at guard, still hasn't attained the smoothness in his floorwork that he displayed last year, and Smith, although improving steadily, is still erratic at times. Not a member of the squad is really going in mid-season form as yet, and the halfway mark was passed with Saturday's game. Coach Snow hopes to have a great many faults smoothed out by Friday night, when the Blue and White plays Enterprise, and with plenty of the "ole figs" and more teamwork, better floorwork and basketshooting, the local five should be able to forge ahead of Enterprise and stay there. The same applies to the Saturday evening game with Joseph.

MEAT COMPANY NOW NEARING COMPLETION

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 meats are smoked, through the cooling system, by a pump that brings water 600 feet from the depths of the earth and incidentally is the base of the hydraulic system that is operated throughout the building, into the brine room where steel vats, pierced with pipes carrying ammonia, contain brine that is forced to a low temperature, then carried through the various storage rooms, into the cold storage room where the mercury hovers from 10 to 15 degrees above zero, into the coolers, which are yet unfinished, and then to the iceplant. For the sake of brevity little can be said about each department but a long story could be written on each department in itself.
 Two Ice Plants.
 One ice plant, which is already in operation, is located on the second floor and another one is being installed in the basement, and with two ice plants the packing plant will never be handicapped for, if one becomes defective, the other can still

maintain its operation to the required capacity, alleviating all shortage of ice.

Leaving the ice plant, one goes into the beef-coolers, which will later be partitioned into two parts, one for beef and one for pork, then into the bacon room, the pickling room, and into the pork and egg cooling rooms which are not yet complete. In this room it will be possible to store from 1,000 to 1,500 cases of eggs in addition to the pork.

Next comes the smoking rooms and then up the hydraulic elevator to the second floor. On the second floor is the lard agitators and the other equipment that is used in the making of lard, storage rooms, the general storage rooms, and one room 30 by 30 feet, that is yet unused.

Through The Basement.
 Going back down the elevator, one enters the basement, inspects the modern furnaces which uses just about a cord of wood per day, into the curing rooms, into a room where huge vats, capable of handling 400 hams at one time, are installed, into the storage rooms and finally back into the shipping room again.

Sixteen Men Employed.
 A total of sixteen men make up the payroll of the Grande Ronde Meat company at the packing plant, but the total force, which includes the slaughterhouse employees, consists of about 35 men. The efficient arrangement of the various rooms makes it possible for sixteen men to do the work that many more would do in a differently arranged establishment.

Entirely Complete Soon.
 Every part of the plant will be completed within 90 days although it has been the custom of the com-

pany to, as soon as one room is ready, put it into operation. A floor space of over 10,000 square feet insures plenty of room and overhead cranes carry the beef and other articles to every room in the building.

doing away with a great amount of trucking that would otherwise be necessary.

All in all, La Grande has a packing plant that, in proportion to its size, is hard to rival in the entire

west and with a greater production assured the products of the Grande Ronde Meat company, appearing all over the coast, will do much to advertise the metropolis of Union county.

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