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SPORT NEWS

Hoop Squad to Be Cut to 15 Monday

Present L. H. S. Squad
of 35 to Be Severely
Reduced Next Week

(By Staff)
With about 25 aspirants busy this week learning the fundamentals of the game of basketball under Coach MacFavish, prospects of a winning hoop team in La Grande high school this year look optimistic. In addition to the freshmen several others appear to be capable of successfully occupying the first squad spots which will come Monday. At that time the number will be reduced from 35 to 15, according to MacFavish.
Competition will be keen for the 15 team selection this year. Many of the fellows out for the job this year are showing quite a bit of spirit and may be able to make the squad. Zander, Ed Lerman, Fredrickson, are doing well. Biederman, Merrill, Stager and Williams all appear to have a good chance for a berth on the squad and many others are working up as possible prospects.
Price, Hummel, Ocker, Garity, and Lynch, all freshmen, are rapidly swimming into shape.
The schedule is still incomplete and has not been announced.

tempt to place a team in the Union district tournament in February.

While the amateur basketball players in La Grande, with a wealth of material, have not formed a successful team or at least a town team, the Union County basketball league has become a fact and is prospectively in the air. Helk, Athlon, Elgot, Reek, Adams, Standfield and Pendleton are the members and the schedule has been prepared.
According to the East Oregonian at Pendleton, the list of names is as follows:
Athlon at Astoria, Feb. 27; Helk at Astoria, Feb. 28; Standfield at Pendleton, Jan. 23; Elgot at Reek, Feb. 2; Adams at Pendleton, Jan. 2; Adams at Pendleton, Jan. 2; Standfield at Pendleton, Feb. 12; Pendleton at Pendleton, Jan. 12; Helk at Pendleton, Feb. 6.

With Kenworthy back on the job, with the Portland Beavers, baseball fans are beginning to look up their ears and make ready for a fast season next summer. Kenworthy is a favorite on the coast. And last night at Demaree was signed on by the Portland club.

COAST LEAGUE UMPIRE RELEASE IS HELD VOID

(CHICAGO (AP)—The eight umpires who ruled plays in the Pacific coast league last season are still the property of that organization, according to an announcement in today's paper and at-

announcement made here Thursday. Shortly before the expiration of his term as president of the league, William H. McCarthy released the umpires outright and since that time their status has been in doubt. The new president, Harry A. Williams, took the matter up with Secretary Purcell of National Association of Minor Leagues Thursday. Mr. Purcell stated that he had never protested the release sent in by McCarthy and therefore the umpires still are the property of the coast circuit.
President Williams announced that he has a tentative deal on with President Toole of the International league, which may send Bill Byron, veteran umpire, to the latter organization.

RELIEF IN REICHSBANK STILL LIVES IN BERLIN

BERLIN. (AP)—There are today many Germans who thoroughly believe that the old, red-stamped thousand mark notes of the Reichsbank, issued before the war, have not shared the decline of other paper money, and will some day be redeemed at their face value in gold. Incidentally there is a large group of Russians who feel the same way about the rubles of the days of the Czar.
Trade in the old German money has been especially lively in foreign countries, and all sorts of ruses have been adopted to get these bills out of Germany in violation of the law against such export. Women have sewed them into their clothing, and they have been concealed in every possible way in baggage and freight. Large quantities of this currency ultimately find their way to England and the United States.

CONCERT, MONDAY EVENING, AT D. R. TABERNACLE. Proceeds go to purchase of piano for new Pres- byterian church. Mrs. A. L. Rich- ardson, coloratura soprano; Mrs. Harker Carr, violinist; Mrs. W. W. Berry, accompanist, and La Grande Amusement fund, Andrew Laney, Jr., director, will give the program. 12-14-23

Landis Wins At Ball Meet

Commissioner Emerges
From Conference
as "Boss."

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the \$50,000 a year commissioner of baseball, Wednesday night emerged triumphant from a joint meeting of the 14 major league club owners as "boss" of major league ball.
The major league magnates, meeting with the commissioner in a conference Wednesday, did not question his conduct in arranging for the 1923 world series without consulting either President John A. Heydler of the National league, or President H. Ban Johnson of the American league. Neither did they question his action in arranging for Wednesday's joint session without previously consulting them.

Changes Made in Rules.
Most of the six-hour conference behind locked doors was taken up with a consideration of the 17 amendments to the rules under which the leagues operate. Fourteen were adopted, one was not voted upon and two were rejected. The amendment upon which no vote was considered necessary covered the sharing of the expenses by the two leagues of conducting the world's series but the two leagues expressed the wish to handle the question themselves.

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the 17 amendment, consid-
ered only two were classed as im-
portant. One covered playing
umpires and coaches in the play-
ers' and for clubs and the other
says Commissioner Landis author-
ity in electing umpires, dis-
missing umpires.
President Johnson of the Amer-
ican league was opposed to the
adoption of this rule as he con-
sidered it a challenge to the ex-
clusive power of the two major
league presidents. The American
league executive, president of the
meeting and presumably during
the argument of Wednesday's ses-
sion, stated that the major league
presidents handle all affairs in re-
spect to umpires.
Commissioner Landis was given
the authority to exclude any umpire
in case a coach or umpire had
become involved with either of
the major league presidents over
a questionable decision or unbecom-
ing conduct. As revised the
amendment concerning the umpire
reads:
"The commissioner shall have
jurisdiction to hear and deter-
mine finally any claim affecting a
major league umpire's contract or
salary upon appeal by the umpire.
The commissioner shall also have
jurisdiction to hear and determine
finally any dispute over a contract
for umpire's services."
This amendment must be passed
at the meeting Thursday of the
National Association of Profes-
sional Baseball Leagues, which
begins all the major leagues of
the nation before it can become
effective in the major league
agreement.
When the 14 major league club
owners filed out of the meeting
all declared the session was har-
monious despite a flow of hotting
words that floated out through the
trammels and cracks in the door
upon after the meeting started.
Landis Gives Ultimatum.
Those standing behind without
hearing hot words and strong im-
pulses. It was not known to whom
these sentences were addressed
but the well known voice of Com-
missioner Landis could be distinctly
heard.
Some of the doorknob listeners
further said that they heard Com-
missioner Landis at the very start
of the session issue an ultimatum
to the club owners to the effect
that the seven year contract could
be easily carried up if there was any
dissatisfaction over his adminis-
tration.
Immediately after Commissioner
Landis is said to have issued
this ultimatum, the meeting quiet-
ly resolved into a harmonious ses-
sion and ended in one organiza-
tion.

Add Cupid Chicks

CHICAGO, Jan. (AP)—Despite ob-
jections based on the fact that she
is soon to marry, Dr. Mary Turner
has been appointed assistant med-
ical director.

Mr. Wiles Buries the Hatchet

WABSAW. (AP)—Prime Minis-
ter Wiles has forgiven Count Al-
fred Schepowski, a relative of the
famous Polish dramatic artist,
Helen Modjeska, for having signed a
note "Wiles" in violation of the
prime minister during the election
campaign of last year.

Japs Again to Play Ball

TOKYO. (AP)—The baseball
clubs of the Kio and WTBWA uni-
versities are to resume inter-
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TIME TABLE

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Sundays	
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Saturday Night Specials	
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