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SPORT NEWS

ELGIN QUINT HERE TONIGHT JOSEPH WINS OVER UNION

La Grande Basketball Team to Play First High School Game on Home Floor This Evening.

Coach Pepper's Proteges Defeat Union County Team 36 to 19 Last Evening.

The Blue and White basketball squads will play their first game of the inter-school season this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the home floor of the La Grande high school. A large crowd is expected to be present with the Hi Dads and townpeople in general having reserved many seats on the lower floor and the student body expecting to be out in masses.

The La Grande team, after their win from Union high last Saturday, are high favorites over the Elgin quintette but a close game may result.

Elgin toured the branch line last week and lost three games—but they were all by fairly close scores. The championship Joseph team won only 2 to 15 points and Joseph has been district champion for three years. Elgin lost to Waterloo 25 to 15 and lost to Enterprise 39 to 21. Elgin is expected to be the toughest of the season and have been devoting much time during the week preparing for their trip to this city.

Against Joseph Wickens and Hill, forward and center, respectively, scored the most points, Richard Meble and Townsend forward and guards, each hit the basket and went well on the floor according to reports.

Coach MacFavish will probably start Lynch and Captain Price at forward positions, Hummelt as center, and Garity and Coker at guard with Williams and Metcalf in reserve along with the other members of the squad. Announcement of the officials has not been made but they must be acceptable both to La Grande and Elgin high schools.

The game will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock coinciding with the closing of the La Grande business sections Saturday evening.

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Strangler Lewis Wins From Joe "Toots" Mondt

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—"Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Joe "Toots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy, in straight falls here Thursday night. Lewis used a toe hold in one instance, winning the first fall in one hour and 44 minutes, and the second in 23 minutes, 39 seconds.

IRA DERN LOST TO MIKE YOKEL IN OGDEN, UTAH

OGDEN Utah (AP)—Mike Yokel of Jackson Hole, Wyo., veteran middleweight wrestler, defeated Ira Dern of Salt Lake claimant of the world's title, in a finish match here Thursday night. Yokel won the first fall in 40 minutes with a toe hold. Dern the second in eight minutes and thirty-four seconds with a shoulder, and Yokel won the third in six minutes and twenty-five seconds with a profane word.

There was only a 15-15 agreement over the first fall, the referee claiming Dern tapped his fingers on the floor in token of defeat, while Dern claimed he did not do so.

Governor Pierce Ends Year at Helm

SALFEM.—Governor Pierce rounded out the first year of his term as the state's chief executive. Coming into office on the crest of the largest majority ever given a

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No. 6.
Neither the personal exemption nor the \$400 credit for dependents may be prorated on account of a change in the status, marital or otherwise, of the taxpayer during the year. His status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year, December 31. If a man is married on the calendar-year basis, as most are, for example, a married man with no dependents loses his wife just before the end of the taxable year. He must file his return as a single man, and is allowed only an exemption of \$1,000. The law, however, works both ways. A man may wed on December 31, yet he is granted the exemptions allowed a married person for the full year.

Similar conditions exist with respect to the personal exemption allowed the head of a family and the credit for dependents. A person who has a dependent child, not mentally or physically defective, that attains the age of 15 years just prior to the last day of the year can not claim the credit for a dependent. If a dependent dies just before the end of the taxable year no credit for such dependent is allowable. If during the year a head of a family ceases the support in his home of a relative, he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption.

In the absence of continuous residence with the persons whom he supports, the question whether a person is head of a family within the meaning of the revenue act depends, as in the case of married persons, upon the character of the separation. If a child is away at school or on a visit, or through force of circumstances is maintained in a boarding house or with relatives, the exemption allowed the head of a family applies. But when needlessly and continuously the parties live apart the status of the head of a family does not apply, irrespective of the support given.

KLAN BANISHES TWO OFFICIALS

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is believed will be along the same lines as that given out by his fellow official.

Officials at the imperial palace declined to comment on the reported expulsions but confirmation of the reports here come from persons closely associated with Dr. Evans. It was stated that the banishment was made after grand charges were reported every state in the union had met in Washington two days ago and signed charges against the two officials.

Charles, given to Clarke. A copy of these charges was in the hands of Mr. Clarke early Friday. The accusations are said to be lengthy but the former acting imperial wizard would not make them public, declaring that "they were now in the hands of my attorney."

The order, it is understood, charged him with "actively attempting to disrupt the organization" and "allying himself with enemies of the order and bringing it into disrepute."

The banishment, it was stated, was a counter movement on the part of Dr. Evans and his administration to the right waged against him by the Simmons faction which reached a climax recently when Mr. Clarke directed a letter to President Coolidge, asking that steps be taken to reform a certain "element" in the organization or else that it be disbanded.

It is understood, it was charged, that Mr. Clarke's letter to the president "constitutes treason" in that it was "an attempt to disband and

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STORM REAPS HUMAN TOLL

QUEBEC, (AP)—The death of one man, injury of several others and demoralization of train, street car and ferry service resulted Friday from the violent storm which hit this city in its grip for the past 24 hours.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The Concrete Steel company plant was partly demolished, a dozen homes were damaged and much property loss was caused by the high winds which struck the south side of the city at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The storm assumed the intensity of a cyclone in several sections. Trees were felled and wires were split.

Coat of Kimono Design.
New York.—Among the delectable garments designed for the Southern resorts is a long, light-weight coat of almost kimono design. It is made of printed georgette, lined with crpe de chine, the colors being decidedly Egyptian.