

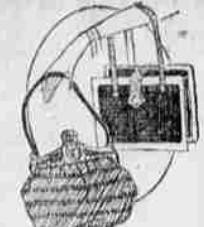
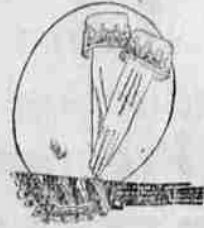


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MUDDY SPRING HAS ARRIVED

Cove. (Special)—Signs of spring are here. Buttercups are in bloom, the mud is deep and the new grade north of Cove is almost impassable.

Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, who underwent an operation at Hot Lake, is doing nicely and will soon be home.

Dwight, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee, is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Vin Rheffer for a few days.

Mrs. Leah Beeler and daughters, Dorothy and Harriet, of La Grande, are visiting at the A. L. Becker home.

Mrs. Julius Fisher returned this week from her visit in Seattle, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Larson spent last week visiting relatives in La Grande.

C. N. Allison, who has been visiting for the past month at the J. B. Tullent home, left Tuesday for Hot Lake.

Several families in Lower Cove are quarantined for measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Janet Baker of La Grande, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, last Sunday.

Neil and Clifford Kight were La Grande visitors on Saturday.

A. L. Becker delivered a load of fat hogs to C. A. Stath at Cove on Monday.

L. J. Chadwick motored to Hot Lake Monday to visit his wife.

T. H. Johnson is back at his work again and is busy getting things in shape for spring work.

Stories of the Past

Berlenbach Hailed As Savior (By Max Kase)

NEW YORK, (INS)—A pugilistic Moses, to lead the middleweight division out of the state of mediocrity and unpopularity of the regimes of Al McCoy, Mike O'Dowd, Johnny Wilson and Harry Greb, back into the glory favored when Stanley Ketchel was cock of the roost, has been unearthed.

All fight fans revel a hither as all the world loves a lover. And the vicariousness of his wallops accounts for the rise of young Paul Berlenbach, former Olympic wrestler, into one of the newest of pugilistic shining lights.

Turning a wrestler into a fighter is not a new stunt. Frank Gotch tried it and so did Doc Hooper, but making good in the transformation is. For years the winner of pugilists, delightfully striking their gray boards and shaking their thatches, have generally pronounced such things could not be done. A wrestler, they would say, is muscle-bound. He has strength enough to hit, but cannot hit a moving object. Everything is against him. Look at Holter, look at Glick. Every cloud has its exception. Berlenbach is the exception.

Young Paul has twenty-three

knockouts to his credit. That is enough to attest to his knockout power. However, twenty-two of the knockouts—consecutive, by the way—were just pushovers. Jevy, harmless Kid Gooses and Battling Sam was utilized to give the lad experience. But the twenty-third knockout—that was the real tipoff as to the merits of the latest sensation.

Paul Carbone was selected as the twenty-third opponent of Mr. Berlenbach. Carbone is not a Freddy Welsh as a boxer nor a Jack Dempsey as a hitter. But said smashes have slid off his jaw in his honorable ring career of some one hundred and fifty fights with the same facility and grace that water is supposed to shed from a duck's back. Carbone could take it. In all of his career he had not been knocked out, despite the fact that he had met some of the hardest hitters in the middleweight division. Five middleweight champions—George Chip, Al McCoy, Mike O'Dowd, Johnny Wilson and Harry Greb—were included in the lot who attempted to make Frank gaze at them from a reclining position. But Carbone traded leather and a hundred of punches and was always on his feet—until the Berlenbach joust. Paul put him away in six rounds.

Berlenbach displays a natural aptitude for hitting, just as Weismuller shows himself at home in the water. In seeking he is not unlike Dempsey; once they are hit they are hurt. But whether he can take it and then come back for more is the moot question. Thus far he has not been



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SPORT NEWS

LA GRANDE TO PLAY BAKER HI

Boys' Basketball Team Will Meet Undeclared Team Saturday; Girls Play Here Friday.

The La Grande high school boys basketball team will play their first return game with the undeclared Baker high school team Saturday evening in Baker. Baker defeated La Grande boys a few weeks ago in a remarkably interesting game 23 to 20 and a close contest is anticipated although La Grande is expected to put up a stronger fight in Baker due to improvement since the former game.

Since defeating Baker La Grande has beaten Joseph, Bendleton, Union, Wallows, Kinn and Estersville.

Girls to Play

On Friday evening the high school girls basketball team will play the Bendleton girls basketball team here in the local gym. An interesting contest is looked forward to.

State High School Association Ousts Hill Military Now

PORTLAND, Ore.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Martin N. Nelson, athletic director of the Astoria high school and secretary of the Oregon State High School Association, in which he said "Board of control hereby notifies Hill Military and any suspended balance basketball

team," Joseph A. Hill, president of the academy, gave out a statement covering the matter.

Johnny Blunt, former Lincoln high athlete, now a student of Hill Military academy, is the "home of contention" in playing with Cadets causing a controversy between Secretary Martin and Principal Hill which resulted in the district and national suspension for the remainder of the 1923-24 basketball season.

OREGON LOSES TO IDAHO FIVE

Vandals Beat Webfooters Last Night 30 to 24—Aggies Win From Gonzaga.

MOSCOW, Ida. (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon basketball team suffered Wednesday night its first defeat of the season inasmuch as the attack of the University of Idaho quintette, playing in the arena which was built during the conference this last year, the score was 30 to 24.

It was a fast hard fought game throughout. The lead during the first half alternated between the teams with rarely more than a single point difference. The period ended with the vandals leading 18 to 14.

Oregon had the score tied at 22 all with two minutes to play but Idaho acquired a six point advantage before the three quarters ended, making the final score 28 to 22. Idaho stars were Pihlak and Stovacek with Gozans and Lathum

counting heavy for Oregon.

Aggies Beat Gonzaga.

COEVALLE, Ore.—The Oregon Agricultural college defeated Gonzaga college of Spokane at basketball 19 to 11 in a fast hard fought game here Wednesday night.

Heap Turnout Assured.

MADEIRA, Oreg.—The proposed basketball tournament for March field, among high school teams, is assured with 12 teams entered. As many more entries are expected. Coach Adley, originator of the tournament, has changed the date to February 22 and 23. Two Coos county teams, Bandon and North Bend, have not decided to participate.

Revocation of Licenses Asked.

MARSHFIELD.—Following the clean up of three saloons of Bandon last week, the church element and others were aroused and went to the city council with a large petition, asking revocation of the licenses of the Jobe Hour and the Arcade, two of the places which came under the ban of the state officers. The city council voted to revoke the licenses. The persons holding the licenses are entitled to a public hearing in the council before final action is taken. Charles Page, Orval Counts and Fred Wilson, who were fined \$500 and given jail sentences, are serving the sentence at the county jail.

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