

### ELGIN WINNER OVER IMBLER

**IMBLER**—Special to the Observer.—Imbler high school basketball team lost one of the most thrilling games ever played here last night to Elgin, the final score favoring the Elgin team 24 to 22.

A five-minute overtime period was necessary to decide the winners. When the second half ended the score was tied at 22 each but in the extra period Elgin was able to win by two points.

A large crowd was in attendance.

### TOSSERS TOURNEY TO BE HELD SOON IN CHENEY, WASH.

**CHENEY, Wash. (AP)**—The basketball supremacy of nine counties in the Inland Empire will be decided at the fourth annual inter-county tournament which will be held here under the auspices of the Associated Students of the state normal school, February 23 and 24 and March 1. Twelve teams will compete, it was announced.

Three counties in Idaho, Kootenai, Shoshone and Bonanza, and Adams, Grant and Stevens counties in eastern Washington will send individual teams, while three other counties, Spokane, Lincoln and Whitman, will be asked to send two teams each, due to the large number of first class teams in the three latter counties.

### MOTHER IS HELD FOR KIDNAPING

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back, the woman seized her by the arm and forced her into the machine which she sped down the street and out of sight before child and man playing nearby could utter a word to anyone.

The father of the girl, who was greatly broken up over the kidnaping yesterday, suspected his former wife, the girl's mother. They were divorced in 1918, and the court had awarded the custody of the child to the grandfather, Captain William Hansen Jr., a storeman with Engine 29, Bellwood.

Police were notified immediately after the kidnaping and the search was begun.

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thought rates—Fred Kibbe, Jr. The report was read by A. T. Hill, chairman of the committee, and signed by himself, John MacPherson, J. G. Stodgrass, Charles Hognier and W. C. Perkins.

The luncheon yesterday, featuring a variety of food, including potatoes, peas, hot rolls, coffee, etc., was also aided and abetted by the addition of fruit, salad, punch and other delicacies.

The meeting was opened when Neil Stoddard returned thanks.

Ray Williams, commander of the La Grande Legion post, presided at the head of the table and during the course of the luncheon, introduced Fred Kibbe and Fred Stodard, the latter being chief de mare of the Oregon 4-5 society, who spoke. Their remarks were chronicled at length in another article in this issue of the Evening Observer.

Miss Nell Holsinger, of the Red Cross was present and announced a meeting of those interested in the continuation of the La Grande chapter for Tuesday evening, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the library building.

Miss Holsinger recounted the benefits experienced by the cities having Red Cross chapters and urged strongly that a new committee be elected and every attempt be made to revive the local institution.

Among announcements made were the presentation of the "Lion and the Globe" by the Grande Grande chorale association last night and tonight in the Arcade Theater; the fact that E. J. Senechos of North Dowd, Ore., will be a candidate for county commissioner to fill the position left vacant by J. E. Hutchinson, of Union, who will not seek re-election; statements by W. J. Perkins that an attempt would be made by the chamber of commerce to have the city install a municipal auto park and a petition was also circulated for this purpose; and others of less importance.

Two new members were introduced during the course of the luncheon.

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## SPORT NEWS

### Purple Giants To Play La Grande Team Friday

Not only will the La Grande Friday night, the day after the Legion basketball team, coached by Coach Charles Reynolds, meet the Purple Giants in a game at 8 o'clock this week for the title of county champion. Last year the Purple Giants, coached by Coach Charles Reynolds, defeated the mighty brows of Hells Anna, a town team but this year, with their athletic association, but not a better coach and better team.

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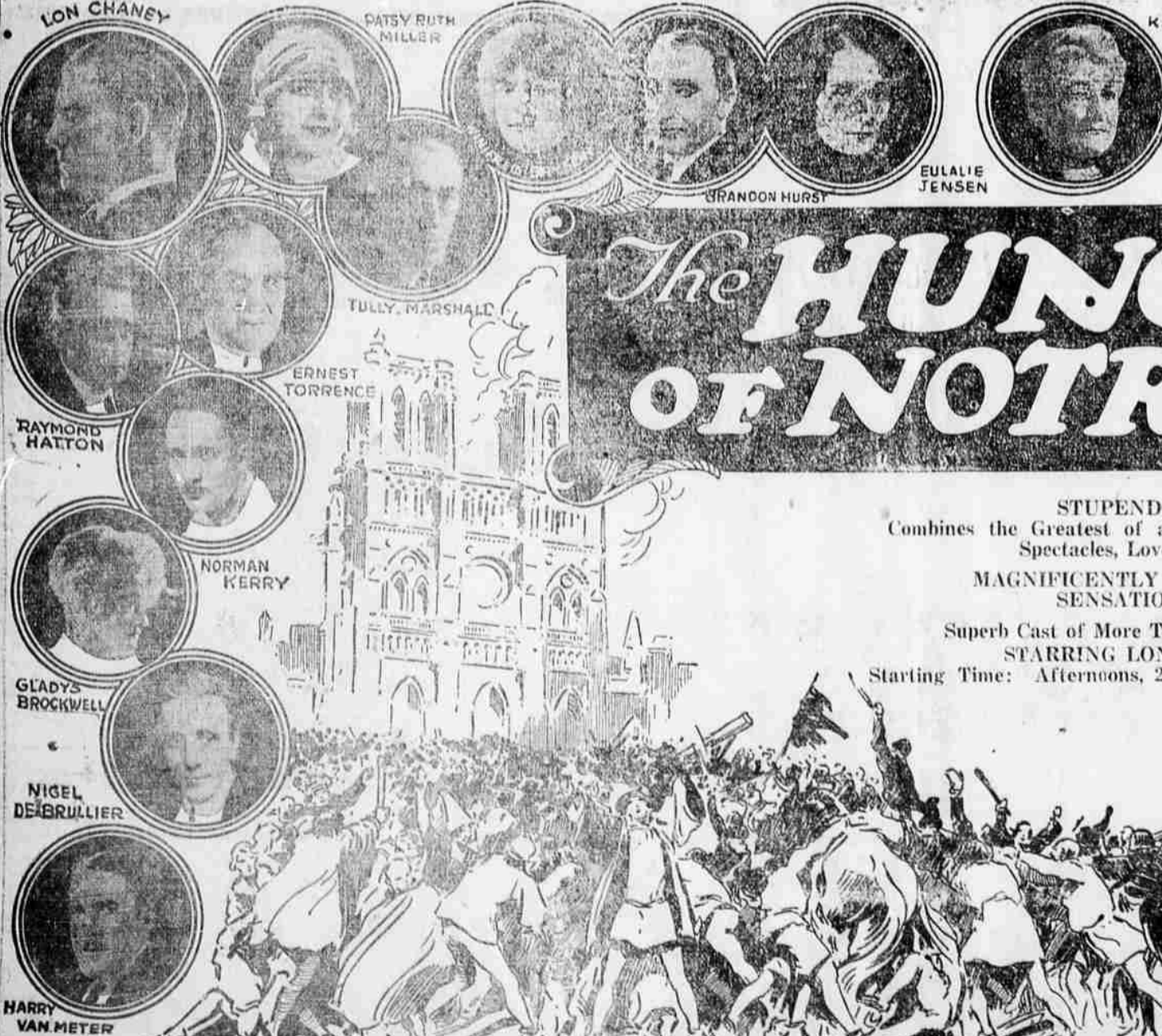
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