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## SPORT NEWS

### SPORT GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

#### La Grande High Off to Salem—Pilot Rock Surprises Athena; Baseball Coming Up.

(By Scoop)  
All the rest of us have to do now is wait until Friday evening, when the basketball team will wire either joyous news of victory, or sad news of defeat, from Salem. That the writer is looking for the news to be joyous. There are going to be strong teams at the tournament—and weaker ones. From press reports, and other data, it appears that Eugene and La Grande have the uppermost places on the ladder at present.

#### Over in Umatilla county Pilot Rock sprung a surprise and defeated Athena by two points. Athena is credited with having the strongest team in the Wagon, Gilliam, Umatilla and Morrow county districts but nevertheless failed to live up to her rep last Saturday when Pilot Rock, after being 7 points behind from the very start, crept to a tie with Athena and then won the old game with a basket just before the final pistol. Athena may have the best team in those counties but she failed to prove it. Pilot Rock scored her trip to Salem just as much as La Grande did.

A better spirit of support for the team and courtesy for opponents has been developed this year in La Grande than ever before. As witnesses to this, note that Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill, W. K. Gilbert, Edna Jacobson, Marion Hendley, Lawrence Kerr, Claude Scranton, Jack and Elwood Hunt, Ernest Maguire and others are going to Salem. La Grande has a clean, fighting team this year and the townspeople as well as the students recognize the fact.

League organization. The season will probably open April 6, but owing to the distance between Pasco, La Grande and Dayton it is very likely that only one home game will be granted those teams when they meet. Others will likely be played at Pendleton or some other intermediate point. But that doesn't mean that La Grande won't get plenty of good baseball here.

#### Doebson was made to cut a few trees and make the high school athletic field large enough to permit a 440 yard track. Which is as it should be. Incidentally that field will be used considerable. In the spring the track men and baseball players will gambol about and later only the baseball men will use it. Then in the fall the grillion enthusiasts will get a chance to use it. And in the winter the snow will use it.

#### That high school athletic field ought to be a good drill ground for the national guard unit, also.

#### WALTER JOHNSON TO QUIT MAJORS FOR MINOR JOB

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (INS)—The end of the 1924 season probably will witness the passing of Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the Washington American league baseball club, provided his plans now go through as he anticipates. Johnson, in an interview with the International News Service, said: "I am now planning to purchase a Pacific Coast league team at the end of the approaching season and, if I am successful, I shall settle down in one of the western cities where I can give my children the best educational advantages. Mrs. Johnson's relatives reside in the west, and that is the principal reason why I prefer the Coast league." Bucky Harris, newly-elected manager of the Washington club, received high praise from Johnson. He declared that all members of the team liked Harris and were going to do their best to help him finish first in the 1924 season race. Johnson said he was in the best physical condition and anticipated a great season. All members of the Washington team now at Hot Springs leave soon to report at the training headquarters at Tampa, Fla., Johnson said.

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#### BAKER NAT WILL OPEN APRIL 15TH

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—At the municipal auditorium, Mayor Palmer is directing needed repairs and thinks that the date of reopening for the summer season will be on or about April 15. Of course, Baker youngsters are getting anxious, but they will have to wait.

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#### Tiger Tossers Whisked Away to Salem, Oregon

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required. Officers that should ring in their ears throughout the state tourney were tossed and continued until the trail raced out of sight. Not only were members of the student body present at the platform last evening, but the Hillside with their wives, and citizens of La Grande in general, were there to see the good-looking good luck. Many with you in spirit, but not in body, saw the good-looking good luck and the team got it. **Rally at High School.**  
Before going to the station, the student body members met at the high school at nine o'clock and participated in the ball to the fountain section where more yells were given.  
All in all, a better send-off could hardly be wished for. **Play Friday Night.**  
The Blue and White teams will not play until Friday evening and at this writing, their opponents are unknown. Thursday, the opening day of the tournament at Salem, will find Pilot Rock and Independence matched. On Friday the winner of the Thursday game and the seven other competing teams will draw for places. What La Grande will get is unknown and no matter whom it will find the Tigers giving 'em all they are capable of, and possibly more.  
Several student body members left last evening with the team and others are going today and tomorrow. Captain Oscar Deke, Ray Jones, James Baker and Bernard Hummel left last evening. Eugene Metcalf, Ray Williams and George Slager went earlier in the day with W. G. Perkins, via auto, and thus they missed the send-off.

#### Pilot Rock Team Goes To Salem for Tourney

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Glenn Walker, former University of Oregon distance man, accompanied by seven members of the Pilot Rock basketball team, left for Salem today where his district championship games will commence in the state tournament. The Pilot Rock aggregation won in the district that comprises Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. The members of the team who made the trip include "Boomer" and Stanton, forwards; B. Smith, center; Egan and T. Smith, guards; and Keeter and Galtreath, substitutes.

The Legion team could not be noted by the high school team so they also won a championship, which give La Grande complete Eastern Oregon supremacy on the court this season. Quite awhile since the old home town could say as much, isn't it?

La Grande is in the Blue Mountain League and Baker is in the Oregon-Idaho league. A Decoration Day game between the two teams might prove an exceptional addition to boys who follow the national summer sport.

The Blue Mountain league, with three Oregon teams—La Grande, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater, and three Washington teams—Walla Walla, Pasco and Dayton, should be a complete success this year. This is the first time La Grande has been in what is called organized baseball for some time—but the city is growing and we can't fall to keep up with the growth, whether it's on the basketball or baseball field.

Sunday games, with the Fourth of July and Decoration day open, are planned by the Blue Mountain

### BAKER LOSES TO LEGION 5

Collegiates Fall Before Speed of La Grande Independent Basketball Champions.

In their last game of the year, played last night in the high school gym, with the Collegiates of Baker, the La Grande American Legion championship hoop team swamped the visitors under an avalanche of baskets with the final score resulting: La Grande 25, Baker 15.

The Legionnaires started the game with a rush and after the first few minutes the ball was continually in their own territory. Baker players could not get away and many of their shots went wild being shot from the center of the floor. Their best shot, of La Grande, was high point man for the winners with a total of 12 points and Garity and MacTavish ran him a close second and third with 10 and 8 points respectively.

For Baker Fayer and Schmidt played the outstanding games and scored six points each. Payne, however, was a big factor in Baker's offense and Schmidt broke up many La Grande plays on the defense.

The game was rapid throughout and was unusually clean with only three fouls called. Both teams showed a noticeable lack of training toward the finish, however. The gym was well filled with spectators.

**Score by Halves.**

Team	1st	2nd	Total
Baker	16	9	25
La Grande	17	8	25

**Individual scoring:** Baker: McDonald, 4; Schmidt, 2; Payne, 6; Dutton, 2. La Grande: MacTavish, 8; McDonald, 6; Garity, 10; Reynolds, 1; Thibson, 12.

**Fouls:** Baker, 12; La Grande, 2. **Points:** Baker, 12; La Grande, 2. **Field Goals:** Baker, 1; La Grande, 1. **Substitutions:** Baker, 9; La Grande, 4; for Reynolds. **Referee:** Charles Reynolds.

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