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in Little Things

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NAMPA GAME

NOT LIKELY

First Basketball Practices to Be Held This Week; But One Veteran in School.

Rumor has it that plans are on foot to arrange a post season game with Nampa, champion football team of southern Idaho, to be played some time in the next two weeks at La Grande.

Such a game would undoubtedly draw a large crowd and be well worth going a long way to see but at the present writing it seems very doubtful that it can be arranged.

In the first place the state inter-scholastic athletic association rules expressly forbid the playing of high school football games after Thanksgiving with the exception of championship games and these to be played only with the consent of the board. Whether the La Grande-Nampa game would be considered a championship contest or not in view of the Tiger's defeat by Wallawa is uncertain.

Nampa has obstacles of a good deal the same sort to overcome before journeying to La Grande as it seems that the best thing for the local school to do is to turn thoughts toward basketball.

Speaking of basketball the chances for a championship team again this year seem pretty slim. Without attempting to hang any crane before the season starts MacTavish seems to have little material to work with. But one man, Bernard Hummel, of last year's great team, is in school. Bernard worked at center last year but is a natural forward due to his ability to cover the floor and will probably be shifted to that position this season. Other positions on the team must be filled from inexperienced material. Zundel, Peico, McKannon, Gwilliams and several others seem good prospects for the team. First practice in the gym will be held Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

It is understood that MacTavish will recommend 15 men for football letters for this season's work. Some have not actually played the full time but are deserving of letters nevertheless. The final decision on the men who will actually receive letters rests with the student body executive committee. On this basis MacTavish will have 17 lettermen with which to build next year's team. Hummel, Bauman, Webb, Kramer, Gwilliams and Hughes will graduate this year.

Failure to Register Will Work Hardship Under New Plan.

SALEM, Ore. — County Clerk Boyer, at the next convention of the county clerks of the state, to be held in Portland December 15, will present a resolution providing that unregistered voters shall obtain six freeholders before they will be allowed to swear in their ballots. Two freeholders are required under existing law. Mr. Boyer said the case with which electors may be sworn in on election day has caused many of them to forego registering. In increasing the registrations, Mr. Boyer declared, the work of the election boards would be simplified and much confusion avoided.

Frattini Wins Championship
MILAN. — Bruno Frattini, the Italian pugilist, defeated Roland Todd of England, on points in a 10-round bout for the middle-weight championship of Europe.

O. W. MAN IS SLIGHTLY HURT

MAJVILLE, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tanner of La Grande spent a few days at camp looking after the company's business.

K. M. Bradshaw has and his household goods to N. A. McKenzie and will send his family south on account of the illness of his wife. W. A. McKenzie, the main line conductor between Maxwell and Wallawa came very near losing his right foot last Sunday when the foot board of the engine broke causing him to lose his balance and catching his foot between the engine and car. He was rushed to Wallawa where an X-Ray picture was taken and found the bones of the little toe were broken.

W. J. Cantrell has moved his family from La Grande to Maxwell. Mr. Cantrell is running the main line train during Mr. McKenzie's incapacity.

A nice Mah Jongg party and dance was held at the Lor Cabin and a good time was enjoyed.

W. A. Foundy, the master mechanic of Wallawa, made a business trip to Maxwell the first of the week.

K. M. Bradshaw spent Thanksgiving in La Grande with his family.

Chris, Roberts, assistant superintendent of the O. W., and Chas. Baxter, trainmaster of the O. W., spent several days in Maxwell with Mr. Zabby going over the railroad and inspecting the trains and engines.

The snow has nearly gone and it has been quite cold the last few days here.

V. V. Church made a trip to Wallawa the first of the week in the interest of the company.

Miss Vera Swengard will spend the holidays with her parents at Spokane, Wash.

Allen Stover, the store manager, nearly severed his index finger from his left hand while cutting

Kills Baby When Father Denies It



Mrs. Blanche Tolins, who has spent the greater part of her life in orphan asylums, will go on trial soon in Weavert, O., for the murder of her two-week-old baby. She strangled the child to death; she says when its father denied it.

The Ring's Greatest Diver!



Fred Fulton, Minnesota plasterer, is called the ring's most notorious diver. A diver in position is a gent who flops to the surface at the slightest provocation. Mr. Fulton's latest aquatic exhibition, when he was "knocked out" in 35 seconds by Tony Foote, Mexican heavyweight, caused the IRS, not to say the suspicions of California authorities, who opened forthwith an investigation.

The Alabama Power Company, consolidated organization of a \$19,000,000 company to lease for 50 years the hydro-electric plants at Muscle Shoals, and a \$5,000,000 corporation to lease the nitrate plants and produce fertilizer and explosives. Another is known as the Hooker-White-Aluminum bid, which would organize a corporation known as the United States Muscle Shoals Power and Nitrate Corporation to operate Muscle Shoals for the government with government funds, the company getting a percentage of the profits and the remainder going to the government. The Union Carbide Company submitted two proposals, one of which would lease the property for 50 years with a minimum guarantee of \$125,000,000 to the government, and manufacture fertilizer and other chemicals. The other offer would take over and manage the

entire property at its own expense for the use of one-fourth of the hydro-electric energy developed at Muscle Shoals, and lease the nitrate plants at a yearly rental of \$175,000 and pay a royalty on Washington quarry. The company also agreed to manufacture fertilizer. The Alabama Power Company, among the first of the bidders, offered to relieve the government of all further expenditures on the hydro-electric property and to complete at their own expense dam No. 2, the locks and power house, and for a term of 50 years, the company would furnish free power to the amount of 100,000 secondary horsepower for the production of fertilizer and ammonium by any company which would take over from the government the nitrate plants.

The Lloyd project, the intent to be submitted, proposes to operate Muscle Shoals by a corporation under the supervision of a government commission with the government retaining title to the property. The Federal Coal and Chemical Corporation would be organized to develop and distribute power and to manufacture fertilizer.



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