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SPORT NEWS

COVE DEFEATS UNION QUINT

COVE, (Special)—The game between the alumni basketball quintette of Cove and the Perry team which was to have taken place February 3, was called off because the Perry team had disbanded.

Union played Cove Alumni Wednesday at Cove and lost by a 17 to 21 score.

Passaic High Beaten After 139 Victories

HACKENSACK, N. J. (AP).—The sensational world's record winning streak of the Passaic high school basketball team, which had mounted to 139 consecutive victories over a span of six seasons, came to a dramatic end Friday when the team was defeated by the game combination of Hackensack high school, 29 to 25.

Passaic's defeat was at the hands of Union Hill, N. J., high school on March 13, 1923, at New Brunswick, in the finals of the New Jersey state high school championships. Since then the "wonder five" has swept aside all opposition, usually by one-sided scores, and won five successive state high school championships.

UNION IN WALLOWA COUNTY

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Thursday Coach Hills and John Wortman, accompanied by about eight of the high school first squad started for Wallowa county where they have three games scheduled. Thursday night they played Wallowa, Friday night Enterprise and tonight will play at Joseph.

The players chosen to make the journey of Wallowa county were Hanna, White, Cox, Quarnes, Spence, Dustin and Cooper.

While they are away on the trip the girls and a second team quintet will entertain North Powder teams on the local floor Saturday night.

An attempt was made to schedule a game with the High girls but as the arrangements have not been completed.

WARM WEATHER IN THE HILLS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special)—The weather has been glorious here with lots of sun. The mercury is melting rapidly.

Geo. Smith is visiting at Baker this week at the home of her daughters, Mrs. V. Cove.

J. H. Wagner expects to leave soon for Eagle Valley to look after the Wagner cattle, which are now being fed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and family were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner.

On account of the bad roads Mrs. V. Hoge, school teacher, is spending at the Whitson ranch.

Mrs. C. O. Brown has been confined to her home on account of illness.

C. P. Kennedy killed seven huge rattlesnakes in a patch one morning last week.

One bright sign this community is advancing is people are beginning to realize that should you receive bills.

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Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press)

Joe Ray's challenge to Pierre Nemo has been accepted and all other Amerinds and Finns have been promised a chance to appear against the champ mauler at any distance. After Saturday night Ray probably will have nothing to lose as Nemo has commitmitted on a two-mile round shattering cup at the Brooklyn mark. If he runs the distance in nine minutes Ray's name will be struck from the books.

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Tex Richard, who has been mixed up with the world's most famous boxing, climaxes and track meets through make room of his late, will tackle professional hockey in his proposed new Madison Square Garden next winter. He proves that the capacity of his new plant for the ice sport will be 20,000.

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Louis "Kid" Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Edmund Rosenof of Oregon are expected to possibly end of the title championship bouts at 135 on March 20 in New York. The Meriden athlete was last world featherweight title in a tournament conducted recently by the New York state athletic commission.

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Home runs at the Philadelphia Nationals' park probably will not be in evidence the coming season. For the right field wall is to be moved back and the left field wall to be built further from the home plate. A new diamond is to be laid out, the foul lines changed and the home plate moved back nearer the grandstands.

BASEBALL CALL ISSUED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis—Prof. call for baseball was issued yesterday. The battery men will report for workouts in the men's gymnasium. Rabbi Coleman, coach, has three veteran athletes, Dick Young, a pitcher; Fred Dow, pitcher and Alvin Woodward, pitcher and outfielder. There are two letter men for catchers, Don Fourie and Art Johnson. The Aggies can only draw veterans from the south, Jim Hopper, outfielder, Orville Burns, 1st base, and Homer Wagner, pitcher.

SIX FEET OF SNOW IN PASS

COVE, (Special)—Seventy two inches of wet snow is found at Hill Creek pass, according to Forest Ranger, F. N. Ellis.

Mrs. Ralph Hilliard of Toronto, Washington, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Chas. Dethlefs, has gone to Baker there to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross were La Grande visitors the first of the week.

Miss Marion Chilton, senior in the Commercial course and captain on the girls basketball team of the high school, is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeHart were guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Berry Sunday.

The ladies for a Community hall have organized rapidly in the hands of the committee, with Grover Duffy, Ralph Chambers and E. J. Stackhouse are named on the finance committee.

Reverend Quiles, of Union, will give an address here soon on the subject of community halls.

A meeting of the County Development Association was held at the Mt. Fleasy Picking House the first of the week for the purpose of the coming activities.

The city council held their regular monthly meeting at the city building Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Miller is in Portland at the bedside of her father, A. H. Owens, who is ill.

A. B. Cutler left the first of the week for Nampa, Idaho, expects to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley have moved to this home here after spending several days in La Grande.

Geo. Gardner has purchased the R. Bumgarner, the purchase is being made for Mr. Bumgarner.

Rev. Frank Williams is at Sheridan the guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams.

Charley Milton superintendent, A. H. Sayre, and Mr. Cromwell, of Salem, were in Cove Wednesday looking over the school and surrounding districts. Dig and Cull crews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Shaffer will leave Saturday for a trip to Southern Oregon. They expect to be gone about a month.

A special evangelistic service is in progress at the Baptist church, Rev. and Mrs. Shepard are the singers.

L. H. S. GIRLS LOSE -:- WALLOWA BEATEN

PENDLETON IS WINNER; TILT NOT ONESIDED

The La Grande girls' sextette sprung a surprise on the much touted Pendleton hoop sters last evening and held them to a score of 16 to 17. The Rockmen girls won by four points it is true but they earned every one of them.

Due to its habit the La Grande team played defensive ball almost entirely during the first half of the game, barely squeezing in a basket now and then. The second half was a different story and many times during this period the Blue and White threatened to forge ahead but the lead piled up in the first canto was too great to be overcome.

Pendleton Missed Chances

The Pendleton forwards had many chances to score which they failed to capitalize. Time after time the ball teetered precariously on the edge of the basket and then tumbled out into the waiting arms of the La Grande guards.

During the Pendleton period a whole of a game at forward. This young lady scored 13 points for the Pendleton and with a partner who to keep up with her in the other forward position would undoubtedly have piled up a big score.

For La Grande the Smith-Chambers combination at forward proved the superior scoring team. Smith of La Grande's 12 tallies were made during the second half to close two. Smith Cronin captain of the team, playing at center contributed her usual consistent performances.

Union Seconds Lose.

The game between the Union second team and the La Grande team, featured a good deal of wild hurling at the basket and some rough and tumble playing. The final score was Union 8, La Grande 24.

The La Grande babes handled the Union visitors throughout the first half and got away for a big point lead. During the second period something happened and the Union cubettes piled up eight points while the babe Tigers were scoring four more points.

The interesting thing about the game was watching the Grandette cubettes basketball contest in an effort to pick the Blue and White team each of said year at the game also.

Stoddard and Smith, the two guards of the Irish outfit will bear watching. Both are exceptionally ready for youngsters and are personally fast already although of course green as grass as growing.

Stoddard scored four of the points for his side and also played considerably on the defensive although Smith, who camped under Union's basket during the entire evening broke up most of the dangerous plays in that territory.

Girls' Lineup.

Pendleton — Harshel (13) r. f. McCormack (2) l. f. Clark c. Wyrick, r. g., Cornish, c. g., Bell, l. g. Substitutions, Harshel for Bell, Wallbrunn for McCormack, Bell for Harshel, Harshel for Wyrick.

La Grande—Stanley, r. f., Campbell, l. f. (6), Cronin, c., Wright, r. g., Reynolds, l. g., Brown, l. g. Substitutions, Gackle for Stanley (1), Chambers for Campbell (12), Nelson for Reynolds.

Boys' Lineup.

Union (8)	La Grande (24)
Shanks	r. f. — Brown, 2
Brown 2	l. f. — Wallinger, 4
Nitz 4	Barr
Pugh	c. — Smith
Cooper	r. g. — Stoddard

Subs—Union, Brown for Brown, Lamb for Cooper; La Grande, Wallinger for Brown, McCabe for Wallinger, Waite for Smith, Gibbs for Stoddard.

Senators To Battle Heavy Odds In 1925

NEW YORK, (AP)—Washington and New York will fight it out for the American league pennant honors in 1925 with Detroit dogging the heels of this pair and Philadelphia, Connie Mack's "spoiler team," looming as the dark horse of the race. This appears to summarize the situation as the teams prepare to depart for their southern training camps.

St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago are uncertain quantities now. Barring an upset, none of these figures to be more than a dismemberment prospect.

Despite the advantage of several benefits under which Washington has made during the winter season, the Yankees appear to be the choice of the league at this early stage.

For Stanley Harris, pathfinder of the world's champions, has not been idle. He has called to his aid that seventh which he lacked last season—veteran pitching assistance. The acquisition of the trio of veteran pitchers, "Dutch" Ruether, obtained from the Brooklyn Nationals; Rudolph Grimes, from Chicago, and Paul Zinn, purchased from the Seattle Pacific Coast league, should bolster up the Yankee pitching staff which has included in Walter Johnson, George Mogridge, "Firpo" Marberry and Tom Zachary.

Rest of Team Unchanged.

Outside of his retiring staff, Harris probably will stand pat on his team this year.

Lou Gehrig, Bingham will stand and except for the veteran Duncan Shanger, who came to the Yankees in exchange for three players, Joe Bush, Giard and Gaston.

"Ty" Cobb's fighting team will take the field this season similar in every respect to the 1924 edition with the exception of second base, where a new face is seen in the person of Charlie Pick, who, while veteran, has been given the second base position.

In Philadelphia, Connie Mack is silently building. The veteran pilot paid princely for "Lefty" Grove, Baltimore southpaw, but after that title he has been scouring Service Centers, although from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, will be in the mix in "Cy" Perkins, the veteran catcher, Joseph leads all other teams in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties by a clear margin.

Behind Winner

Creighton University has been spearheading winning basketball teams for the past three seasons. And this year appeared to be no exception judging from the Omaha team's record. Much of the success has been due to the fair footwork performed namely, Joe Schulinger, coach above, and Johnny Dustman, captain and star forward below.

UNION PLACING SHOWER ROOMS FOR TOURNAMENT

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Co-ed work on the shower rooms at the school gym is being rushed as fast as possible in order to get the showers and other fixtures ready for the district tournament March 5, 6, 7, when Union will be the host of teams from Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant and Malheur counties. The installation of these fixtures in both sides of the gym will do away with the necessity of players making the trip to the high school building in the cold before and after a game.

Sammy Mandell Hangs Crepe on Terris in 12th

NEW YORK, (AP).—Sammy Mandell, lightweight from Rockford, Ill., Friday night submitted Sid Terris of New York in a 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Mandell was down for the count of nine in the third round but kept up an unremitting offensive in which time and again he rushed Terris to the ropes with the battle.

WALLOWA FIVE SUBMERGED BY JOSEPH TEAM

Joseph high school, generally recognized as having the strongest basketball team in this district at the present time, decisively defeated Wallowa's team last night by a score of 26 to 9 at Joseph, according to telephone communications with Wallowa this morning.

So far this season Joseph has not lost a contest, defeating La Grande, Wallowa, Enterprise, Elgin and others. Wallowa had a string of 22 consecutive victories to start the week but with the Joseph style of basketball was too much for the Wallowa quintet to overcome last night and the wind was taken from their sails in a summary fashion.

Joseph's win, although on their own floor, indicates that she will go into the Union tournament early in March the favorite for the championship.

Wallowa defeated La Grande here and Baker twice in addition to two other victories and an outstanding record.

In the matter of scoring in competitive games, Joseph leads all other teams in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties by a clear margin.

NEWPORT GETS PAPER

NEWPORT, Ore.—The Newport Journal, a six-column four-page weekly paper, will come to this city about March 1. The paper will be owned and edited by Robert E. Dorey of Salem, Ore., whose father, Frank A. Dorey, of Salem, is an old-time newspaper man. Mr. Dorey has purchased part of his press and is locating on Front street in the Porter estate building.

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