

# BOYS WIN -- GIRLS LOSE

## L. H. S. TEAMS SPLIT HONORS WITH UNION

The La Grande Tigers decisively defeated the Union basketball quintet by the score of 24 to 19 at Union Saturday night. After a slow start during the first half in which each team scored nine points the La Grande outfit came back at the beginning of the second half, found the basket and from there on started tossing the ball through the hoop.

The difference in the size of the Union floor and the La Grande gymnasium proved a handicap to the Tigers during the entire first part of the game. The early session was marked by wild passing and general disorder on the part of both teams.

Neither team showed anything out of the ordinary along basket ball lines. Lyman for La Grande kept up his good work started in the Pendleton game and seems to have at last started on the right path toward becoming a basketball player.

He was high point man of the game with 15 points to his credit. During the last part of the game the entire La Grande second team got into action and managed to hold the Union quintet about even.

### Girls Lose

The La Grande girls sextet did not fare so well and had difficulty with the Union team, finally losing by a 29 to 11 score. The local girls showed much fight but the Union combination was just too fast. Gilkinson at forward for Union, was the outstanding star of the game with 14 points to her credit.

### Lineup

La Grande Union  
 Lyman (15).....Gornton (7)  
 Glass (9).....Baxter (8)  
 Unamuh (6).....Spray  
 Hummel (4).....Cos  
 Zundel (4).....Wilde  
 Substitutions: La Grande, Hanks, Larson, McKennon, Roles, Myers; Union, Brown.

### Girls' Lineup

Union: Gilkinson, 14; Skiff, 6; Spencer, 6; Kent, 2; Wair, 3; Johnson, 1; Smith, 2; La Grande: Campbell, 11; Courtney, 11; Owen, 6; Wright, 3; Brown, 1; Nelson, 1; sub, Gray, Reynolds, Gaskill. Referee of both games, Goetzert.

### STARVING MAN JAILED FOR STEALING FAKE CHOCOLATE

PARIS (AP)—Without food for 48 hours, Marcel Marrin, 24, and homeless, seized a tablet of chocolate from a sidewalk stand in front of a grocery store Friday and ran away with it. Although he started jail on the charge he had done so since I do not know. Neither Marberry nor Reuther has signed for this year, but I do not anticipate there will be any difficulty in getting their contracts.

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## Bucks Down Baker Quint Saturday Eve

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—In the closest game ever witnessed on the local floor, Pendleton emerged victorious over the Purple and Gold quintet of Baker by the narrow margin of one point, Saturday night, the final score reading Pendleton 8, Baker 7.

Close guarding and the five-man defense of Gilndeman's protégés "stumped" the Buckaroos and forced them to resort to long shots, some of which were converted from different angles.

Neither team was able to score during the first quarter, although the ball bounced against the cage several times. At half time Pendleton held a one point lead, having scored a basket, while Payne scored a foul shot giving Baker their first count.

Baker high's hoppers opened up in the third quarter, and when the third period ended they held the lead of one point, Pendleton making two baskets while the Baker boys had counted for six previous points.

The last quarter proved the thriller, both teams going at top speed. Baker drew first blood in this period and the Purple and Gold rosters were praying for the shot to end the game in their favor. Pendleton dropped a two counter through the net and despite the efforts made by the local team, the game ended, giving Pendleton their second win in two consecutive evenings. They defeated La Grande by a two point margin Friday evening.

The Baker girls evened scores with the Haines girls in the curtain raiser, by administering a 11-9 defeat to them in a hard fought contest.

The lineup for the Baker teams were as follows: boys; Payne, Cundiff, forwards; Moody, Hines, guards; G. Huff, center; Hays, P. McDowell, G. McDowell, forwards; A. Kelly, C. Harris, guards; H. Brown, jumping center; J. Turner, running center.

Enterprise Hoopers Defeat Imbler High  
 Enterprise high school defeated Imbler at basketball Saturday evening. The final score was 16 to 13.

### IDAHO WOMAN MURDERED

PLAINS, Mont. (AP)—Mrs. Ora Pierce of St. Maries, Idaho, is dead—shot to death as she lay in bed—and Mrs. Clyde Long, wife of a lumber worker, is believed to be dying as the culmination of a shooting tragedy in Plains early Friday.

A bullet from a revolver that pierced Mrs. Pierce's neck caused her death instantaneously, investigators reported. While the corpse lay in an adjoining room, Mrs. Long prepared breakfast for herself and little daughter and then shot herself in the breast, according to authorities.

In the hope of saving her life, Mrs. Long will be removed to the Missoula hospital. Mrs. Pierce, a visitor at the Long home, was 22 years old. Authorities are investigating belief that she was slain by Mrs. Long in a "fit of jealousy."

Mr. Long is employed at a lumber camp near Dixon, Mont.

## OREGON FIVES ARE LEADING CONFERENCE

Pacific Coast Conference Standings  
 Points.  
 Oregon 3 1 750 162 137  
 Ore. Aggies 5 2 734 178 156  
 Washington 3 2 660 182 153  
 Idaho 1 3 250 125 151  
 Montana 4 1 200 121 151  
 Mont. Opus 4 1 200 121 151  
 Wash. State 0 4 000 108 128

Northwest Conference Standings  
 Points.  
 Oregon 9 1 500 443 243  
 Ore. Aggies 12 2 557 555 254  
 Washington 8 3 528 414 209  
 Wash. State 7 4 543 256 282  
 Idaho 3 4 428 229 275  
 Montana 3 4 428 199 213  
 Whitman 3 9 408 281 466  
 Gonzaga 3 9 250 262 259  
 Pacific 0 8 000 133 248  
 Willamette 0 9 000 206 445

"As Montana does not play the same number of games with each team in the Pacific coast conference, its scores do not count in tabulating the standings of its opponents. Montana's own standings, however, are tabulated. Montana's games count in the Northwest conference.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon teams are now leading both the coast and northwest basketball conferences with only a fortnight's play remaining before the season ends.

This week's series will bring Oregon and the Aggies together at Eugene Friday night. Should the Aggies win they will then have a firm hold on first place in both conferences. The only chance to the team in the Pacific coast conference is to win their remaining game. As Washington plays Oregon, the loser of that game would then be eliminated.

The Aggies have the best chance for the championship as they have only that one Oregon game left on their schedule. Oregon and Washington, on the other hand, must each take the road. Washington has been decidedly off color, losing to Idaho and Gonzaga last week.

Huskies Have Chance.  
 Should Oregon win all its remaining games it would then be undefeated champion. Should it win from the Aggies but lose to Washington, and should the Huskies win their remaining games, then the Huskies would win the title. Idaho has an outside chance to remain in the running. Should the Aggies lose Oregon, and then Idaho win its remaining four games, the Vandals would then be tied with the Aggies for the lead.

Last week's coast conference results brought out one upset—Washington's loss to Idaho, 29 to

50. The Aggies, as was expected, defeated Washington state 36 to 17, and Idaho 24 to 15. Oregon also came through with expected wins from Washington state 30 to 26, and Idaho 48 to 25. Montana did not play.

In the Pacific coast conference Oregon and Washington have each scored 160 points to 84 for their opponents. The Aggies have scored 160 to 87 for their opponents. All the others have scored less than their opponents.

Record May Be Set.  
 In the northwest conference Oregon, if it keeps up its present pace, will establish what is believed to be a conference record. The Web-footers have scored 435 points in 16 games, an average of 44.3 per game. They lead in scoring. Oregon has scored 160 points to 84 for its opponents; Washington 100 to 65 for its opponents, and Washington state and the Oregon Aggies 100 to 78 for their opponents.

This Week's Coast Conference Schedule.  
 Wednesday—Montana versus Washington, at Pullman.  
 Thursday—Montana versus Idaho, at Moscow.  
 Friday—Oregon Aggies versus Oregon, at Eugene; Washington versus Washington State, at Pullman.  
 Saturday—Washington versus Idaho, at Moscow.

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## ASH BROTHERS

### IDAHO BEATS WASHINGTON

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The University of Idaho affirmative debate team won a two to one decision from the University of Washington here Thursday on the question of congress being permitted to override by two-thirds vote decisions of the United States supreme court declaring acts of congress unconstitutional.

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## UNION TAKES SIX CONTESTS

UNION (Special)—For five nights of the past week the shrill whistle of the basketball signal resounded through the local gym, eight scheduled games having been played since last Monday. On Tuesday evening the boys from Perry were here for a 29-10 win with a local quintet, called the "Bang." Wednesday the La Grande M. I. A. and the Five Hoppers came over to play the local M. I. A. and the Athletics. Thursday the Athletics played the Pendleton Night Hawks. Friday the La Grande freshmen team played our seconds, and Enterprise played her return game with the Maroon and White boys, and Saturday was the doubleheader with the boys and girls from La Grande. Two of these games were lost by the local teams, the La Grande boys winning, as also did the Enterprise team. Union teams won the other six contests.

In the Enterprise game Union tied the score at the end of the first half, but the visitors shot ahead in the last part of the game while Union slowed down considerably.

### ALLEN WINS SKATE TITLE

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (AP)—Francis Allen of Chicago, holder of the international championship, won the American skated trophy and the national championship here Sunday. Joe Moore of New York won the Maxwell 300-point cup.

## Pneumonia Usually Starts From Colds

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## University of Idaho Defeats Multnomah

PORTLAND, Ore.—The University of Idaho basketball team defeated the Multnomah club here Sunday night, 53 to 32. Throughout much of the second half the score was either tied or Idaho a point or two in the lead, but toward the end Idaho had a safe lead. The score was 20 to 13, at the end of the first period in favor of Idaho.

Line-up and summary:  
 Idaho Post, Multnomah Miles, F. S. Hilley, Nedros, G. F. Cherry, Erickson, C. Oliver, Nelson, G. McLean, Greene, G. McMullen.  
 Idaho scoring: Field goals—Miles 3, Nedros 2, Erickson 3, Nelson 2, Greene (spare) 3, Penwell (spare) 4, Lamphear (spare) 1; free throws—Miles 1, Nedros 1, Erickson 3, Penwell 2.  
 Multnomah's scoring: Field goals—Higley 5, Cherry 2, Oliver 3, McLean 1, McMullen 4; free throws—Higley 2, Oliver 1.

## Wayne Munn Will Give Jim Londos a Chance

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Gabe Kaufman of Kansas City, manager of Wayne Munn, the new claimant of the world's wrestling championship, was confronted with a barrage of challenges by local promoters upon his arrival.

Kaufman reiterated Munn was able and killing to take on any contender, but would first have to fill his eight weeks of vaudeville engagements besides meeting Mike Romano of Chicago next Wednesday and the winner of a Cleveland tournament March 2.

Regarding challenges from Joe Stecher, former champion, and Jim Londos of St. Louis, Kaufman suggested that if they were eager for a match they might enter the Cleveland tournament as it was open to all.

Kaufman promised the first available date would be given to Londos as the St. Louisian had asked first.

### AGGIE SWIMMERS ARE BUSY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—Reports have reached the Aggie swimmers that Multnomah club aquatic stars shattered several city records in the city championship meet held at Portland so the Aggie water team is working harder than ever in preparation for the meeting with the Winged M here.

In one division the Aggies seem confident of winning, the diving. Burroughs and Lassiter will represent the collegians in this event. In a recent meet with the Multnomah swimmers and divers the Aggies won easily in this part of the programme and expect to duplicate with ease.

Eva W. Carpenter, ex-Aggie football and tank athlete, will be the visiting team which he joined after leaving college.

### Umatilla Grand Jury Drawn

PENDLETON, Ore.—The grand jury that will serve during the April term in circuit court has been drawn. A seven members are men. They are W. C. Russell of Athena, N. J. Vanskike of Freewater, Arthur Koon of Freewater, Max Smith of Helix, Floyd Pinkerton of Athena, Arthur Douglass of Athena and Ernest Mueller of Helix.

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## Walter Johnson Has Not Signed Contract

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Walter Johnson, veteran pitcher and hero of the last world series, has signed a 1925 contract with the Washington team, Stanley Harris, manager, Sunday stated that he knew nothing about it. Harris, accompanied by M. J. McNally and Stanley Coveleskie, pitchers, reached Hot Springs Sunday. A delegation of about 15 more Senators is scheduled to arrive here Monday. They will remain until March 3, when they will leave for their training camp at Tampa, Fla. Harris said the men would not get into uniforms here but would confine their preliminary work to mountain hikes, golf and the hot radio-active baths.

"I do not know whether Johnson will be with the team or not," Harris said. "When I left Tampa last Friday he had not signed his contract. Whether he has done so since I do not know. Neither Marberry nor Reuther has signed for this year, but I do not anticipate there will be any difficulty in getting their contracts."

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### SWIM RECORDS BROKEN

DE LEON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP)—One world's record and one American record were broken here Sunday when Ethel Mackay, New York, swam the 50-yard free style in 13 minutes and 7 seconds, and Ethel Lackie, Chicago, negotiated the 50-yard free style in 22 2-5 seconds.

### Sheep Company Gets Verdict

PENDLETON, Ore.—The Pendleton Sheep company was awarded a verdict in the damage suit in which it was made defendant in circuit court by Martha A. Cooper, a former employe. The plaintiff claimed that she sustained injuries when she fell on a board walk between the kitchen door and the vegetable house on the ranch. She asked for \$20,000 in damages. The case was tried before a jury.

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