



# Aditorials

It May Interest You To Know—

THAT—

BLUES are absolutely the thing! Everything from azure to gendarme, and especially that lovely color, pervenche blue, like the old periwinkle shade.

THAT—

PINKS, too, with a tinge of yellow, are very smart. Tea rose, shrimp pink, peach, hydrangea pink and bois de rose are beautiful pastels.

THAT—

BEDS, dashing, brilliant, vivid, are featured everywhere! Lapislazuli red, Castilian red, the flaming shade that Spaniards love, warm cranberry red—they're all wonderfully popular.

THAT—

TANS, starting with natural, a pale, creamy tint, and deepening through beige, terrapin, a golden tan, and cedar, to golden brown and henna shades.

THAT—

We're always glad to show you anything new. If you are interested in these new Spring colors—come in.

THAT—

A new shipment of Humming Bird Hosiery has just arrived to match that new frock.

THAT—

Mrs. Heidel in our Millinery Department would be pleased to make up a hat for you if you have some individual style in mind.

THAT—

New Merchandise of established quality is arriving almost every day—and we take real pleasure in showing it to you.

THAT—

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THAT—

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THAT—

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**Ernest Watkins,  
Manager**



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# SPRING 1925 Makes Its Bow

Spring has brought her loveliest fashions . . . In every Department of our store is evidence of this Spring-like touch . . . Apparel Sections are filled with the new styles . . . Among the fabrics colorful patterns and new weaves proclaim their allegiance to Spring. Home furnishings, too, have profited by Spring's arrival . . . beautiful Draperies do credit to the new season. We cordially invite you to see for yourself . . . Visit every department.

## New Ensembles

You will realize the smartness of Fashion's newest twist when you see these new ensembles—coat and dress combinations—the most useful addition to your Spring wardrobe. \$40 and more

## Dressy Spring Coats

The varied effects given to the fronts of these coats mark them as Fashion-right. Pin tuckings, pleats of all kinds and flares effect the slight fullness so graceful this spring. \$16 to \$65



## Spring Millinery

Even the largest, widest brimmed hats favor the peaked crown. Also no self-respecting hat of small dimensions would venture forth without some sort of peak in its crown. Truly one must be peaked this Spring. Let us show you how!

\$3 to \$20

# SPORT NEWS

## TIGERS MEET ENTERPRISE IN SUB-TOURNEY

(By J. B. L.) Coach MacTavish put his proteges through all their paces at the high school yesterday evening after school in preparation for the sub-district basketball tournament to be played here Friday and Saturday of this week. La Grande will meet Enterprise Friday evening in the first game of the tournament for the Tigers and although La Grande has beaten the Wallawa county quintet in two other starts earlier in the season the game will be no walkaway for the local lads. Enterprise recently held Wallawa to a close score and thus reckons as a more formidable outfit than would be thought at first glance. With the exception of the stiff workout last night the Tigers have been resting most of the week in order to have plenty of reserve pep with which to start

the tournament. Finishing Touches On Flaws in the Blue and White defense were worked on for the most part last night although every branch of the game was touched on in the course of the practice. The five man defensive in the hands of an inexperienced team often has the effect of taking some of the initiative out of the youngsters who are not thoroughly aware by coaching and experience of the proper move to make in a given instance. This has been one situation that MacTavish has had to combat this season with green men. In the Baker-La Grande scuffle played at Baker for instance the Tigers attempted to cope with a new kind of offensive passing system with the same methods used against the Wallawa county team which had used the only quintet they had played up until that time.

Many New Problems As a result the Tigers didn't get to going until the second half of the game after Baker had pried up a lead. The same thing held true in the Pendleton game. Each new game with a major team has brought new problems to the Blue and White color bearers and it is impossible for a coach to tell the men what to do at every turn of play—they must learn to use their own thinking apparatus. Another reason for La Grande's

poor record so far this season has been that the team as a unit has lacked ability to set its own pace. Consequently they have had a tendency to drag along a few points behind. When playing a faster team such as Pendleton or Baker the games have speeded up and with a slower outfit have slowed down for the same reason. The psychology of the thing is what has really kept La Grande from winning from Baker and Pendleton. Actually the Tigers should at least have had a draw, or at least one game from each on a strictly comparative basis on the relative merits of the three teams but the fact that the La Grande boys had a feeling in the back of their heads that the other teams were better has counted up an extra point or two on the score board in each instance.

Situation Clearing Up This situation is gradually becoming cleared up as the local lads gain a little more confidence in themselves and the rest of the fellows playing on the team with them and with the right sort of breaks the Tigers should be in good shape both physically and mentally for the eastern Oregon tournament in March.

## Oregon Defeats W. S. C. In One-Sided Contest

PULLMAN, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—With her back to the wall in the Pacific coast conference race, the University of Oregon basketball team routed Washington State college under a 43 to 16 avalanche here. The vic-

tory kept the Oregon five in the conference race. The defense of the invaders was impregnable and the passing of the Oregon team was the best seen here this season. Twelve points were piled up before W. S. C. scored on a converted foul. The lineup put summary:

W. S. C. (14)	Oregon (43)
Kelso.....P.....Gowans	Nollan.....P.....Hobson
Charles.....C.....Okerberg	Koenig.....G.....Jost
Reese.....G.....Westergren	

WALKER STOPS COLIMA  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mickey

## Give Cal Boxing Gloves



Showing Mickey Walker, welterweight champion and his wife as they appeared at the White House recently to present President Coolidge with a pair of autographed boxing gloves. The title holder looks a bit different in his calling clothes, doesn't he?

## Aggies Sure To Win N. W. Championship

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—The Northwest conference basketball championship was definitely won by the Aggies Monday night by virtue of their win from Willamette while Oregon lost to Whitman. Should Oregon win every remaining game on her schedule, her percentage would stand at 80 while even granting the loss of the Aggies' one remaining game with Pacific university, their percentage cannot drop below 85.0, while a win from Pacific would put them up to 88.5. Washington is definitely out of both races. Oregon must win all her remaining games with W. S. C. State and Washington, in order to even tie the Aggies in the northern section of the Pacific coast conference. Saturday night the locals play the University of Southern California here in a game that has no bearing on conference standings.

Walker, the world's welterweight champion, knocked out Bert Thomas, Pacific coast flash, in the seventh round of a scheduled 12-round no decision bout here Tuesday night.

## GOLFERS HERE DIVIDED ABOUT STEEL SHAFTS

Like every other innovation steel shafted golf clubs have found many ardent supporters among the local golfers and at the same time there are apparently just as many devotees of the game who think that a club with a steel shaft is too worthless to carry around the course. The years maintain that the steel shafted clubs are the only thing for a multitude of reasons. Charles Reynolds, one of the most influential addicts to steel shafts, says that he likes them for the reason that in driving the club is less likely to slice due to the lack of torsion between the shaft and the head.

Steel Shaft Addicts. The heads of all wood shafted clubs may be twisted along the handle by the movement known as torsion. Steel shafted clubs are free from this motion because the tubular steel in the handles will not twist sideways. Lester MacTavish, coach at T. H. S. and one of the longest drivers who ever led a ball on the local course is a devotee for the steel shaft. He claims they are especially adapted to the wooden clubs due to the extra whip in the handle.

The wood shaft fraternity opposes the steel handles on the grounds that when you buy a steel shafted club you've got that club and it cannot be changed as to whip or weight. Wood shafts may be sanded down according to the wishes of the individual owner. Of course this means of treatment is impossible with a steel club. Howard O'Brien is devoted to wood shafts for his personal use although he sells both kinds. The gist of the whole matter when sanded down seems to resolve to this: harring a few personal preferences the steel shafts make the best drivers; however, and other wooden clubs due (1) to their lack of torsion, (2) extra whip in the handle, (3) extra weight at the head and (4) extra durability.

To offset these advantages the steel shafts have the disadvantage, in (1) impossibility to vary the degree of whip, (2) small although definite variance with the action of a wooden club when driving, (3) difference in balance. The iron clubs apparently may have either wooden or steel shafts without making any difference. So, if you have read all this we advise you to do just what you will do anyway, buy just whatever clubs suit your own particular fancy best. You will want to change them for some other kind immediately afterwards anyway. We'll give you a valuable tip also, when you want some new clubs just follow some golfer around until he makes an unusually bad shot with a certain stick and then you will be able to buy it for a mere song. You won't have to wait long either.

HITOLA SUSPENDED. CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Willie Hitola, Finnish-American distance runner, was suspended by the registration committee of the New England association of the Amateur Athletic union at a meeting here Wednesday night for his failure to appear for competition in the legion mile feature even of the American Legion track games in Boston last Saturday.

Ireland Being Educated. DUBLIN (AP)—Complaint is made in a letter to the Dublin press that American flake meal is ousting Irish meal from the shops in large and small towns alike. It is argued that whatever may be said of the advantage in quality and price of foreign wheat flour, Irish oatmeal ought to be able to hold its own, since it is cheaper than American flake meal.

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**YOKEL BEATS BILL EDWARDS**

(By the Associated Press) Willie Hitola, middle distance star of the Finnish-American A. C. who has done much to produce America's record indoor track season, stands cleared of charges that he failed to keep an agreement to race in the American Legion meet in Boston Monday. The A. A. U. is satisfied that Hitola failed to appear through a misunderstanding in which he had no part.

Travis Jackson, youthful short-stop sensation of the New York Giants, who succeeded Dave Bancroft, now manager of the Braves, has returned his signed contract. Jackson and Glenn Wright of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the "kicks" of the National league last year, played in more than 150 games, indicating a desire for work that the managers will hasten to gratify.

Herb Donnock, left-handed pitcher of prowess, will leave for St. Petersburg the last of the week with the New York Yankee shock troops, according to announcement from headquarters. No official announcement has been made to the effect that the former Athletics and Red Sox pitcher has signed his papers for the year.

Entries for the \$50,000 Kentucky derby to be raced at Churchill Downs, May 13, will be published March 7. The list promises to be a record breaker.

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