

WALLOWA WINS IN CLOSE GAME

UNION. (Special)—The Union high school basketball girls met their first defeat of the season Friday evening when they played the Wallowa sextet on the latter's floor. Miss Kicker used Spencer and Spray as forwards, Childers and Smith as centers, and Johnson and Gerison as guards. Union ended the first quarter two points ahead, the half was point in the rear, the third quarter they dropped back seven behind, but spurred up and finished with 24 to Wallowa's 26. In the game between the second squads Wallowa easily defeated the Union girls 14 to 7 in a blow game. Richards of Enterprise refereed both games. The Wallowa students served a lunch to the visitors after the games. Several cohorts of rooters accompanied the Union players to see the games.

Arrangements are being rapidly pushed forward by the various committees in charge of the preparations for Union's third annual community Christmas tree and program. The school children, the band, and other local talent will be used to make up the numbers on the program. Treats will be given to every child in Union and vicinity.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook who went to Long Beach, California a few weeks ago, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Cook's brother, that their return was uncertain owing to the continued critical condition of Mr. Ford.

Seniors Win Tourney
The first part of last week the four high school classes held their annual class tournament in basketball with honors going to the seniors. Coach Pitts and Buzz Conklin are completing their schedule for the season, a few open dates yet to be scheduled.

Friday night while returning from the games at Wallowa three high school boys met with an accident along the highway on Crickett Pike. The sudden snowstorm caused them to go into the ditch resulting in a broken wheel, although the car kept going till it was back in the road. The machine was left standing at the roadside and the boys caught rides home in other cars. Next day the disabled car, which belonged to Dr. Gilmore, was repaired and brought on home.

Mrs. W. V. Connor and little son Ray returned home Thursday after spending several days visiting in La Grande.

Mrs. George Baxter who has been at Hot Lake for the past couple of weeks, is rapidly recovering from the operation which she had performed shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Worsham and her daughter Ruth, the latter a recent graduate of the Union high school, moved to La Grande to make their home with Mrs. Worsham's son, Paul. Ruth will attend the Baker business college.

J. P. McLean, who has lived here for the past two or three years left Sunday evening on No. 18 for his former home in Pueblo, Colorado. He has been in poor health for some time and will probably enter the Odd Fellows home in the state where he belongs in the order. Aid from the members of the local lodge and others here in Union enabled the man to return to his home in Pueblo.

Under the coaching of Alma Bensch, of the local high school faculty, students of the local high school staged their first play of the year last Saturday evening at the gymnasium, when they put on the one act play, "The First was a fantasy entitled "Hearts to Mend" with the following cast: Pierrette, Beatrice Miller, Pierrot, Ralph Connor, and Tins-to-Mend-Man, Henry Ribley. The second was a comedy, "The Frying Place" and was staged by Mrs. Curtis, Eva Hintz.



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Launcelot Briggs; Stanley Dobbins; Jensen. The parts were all well taken by the students and the play thoroughly enjoyed by the several hundred who witnessed them. Special numbers were given by the band and the high school glee club.

Wooden Vessel Called Best For Resisting Arctic Ice
SEATTLE, (AP)—Whether it is possible to build a steel vessel that can withstand the pressure of ice packs in the Arctic region suffi-

ciently to replace the cutter Bear is a lively topic among Coast Guard men on the Pacific this winter.

The Bear, wintering in San Francisco after her 27th summer cruise into the Alaskan Arctic in

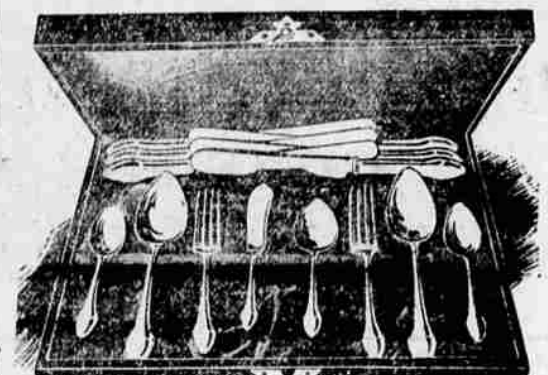
the Coast Guard, was constructed of thick oak in Greenock, Scotland, in 1874.

Congress, it has been proposed to replace the Bear, following next summer's cruise with a twin-propelled steel vessel.

The doubters declare no steel vessel can stand heavy ice pressure, because the metal will first bend and then break. They also predict that the ice will quickly rip off one or both of the exposed propellers. Things are adjusted nobody. The motor in a fast car is so quiet you can hear a cop coming for a mile.



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