

TIGERS WIN HANDS DOWN FROM ELGIN

La Grande Basketball Five Trims Visiting Quintet 40 to 9

BAKER TEAMS TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Both Boys and Girls of Two Schools to Mix on Maple Court—Joseph Defeats Imbler.

BASKETBALL SCORES At La Grande: Elgin 9, La Grande 40. At Imbler: Joseph 21, Imbler 12. At Pendleton: Baker 22, Pendleton 29. At La Grande: Union seconds 13, La Grande seconds 17.

The Tigers romped through, around, and over the Elgin basketball team last night to win the easiest win of the season...

In the first game of a double header, the La Grande second team defeated the Union high school, 17 to 15, in a thrilling, closely fought contest.

Five Teams Used

Glass, Keown, Lyman, Zundel, and Banks started against Elgin and after they had played nearly a quarter, leading Elgin by a large percentage.

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HEN RAISERS ELECT G. HILL

Seven members of the Union County Co-operative poultry association were present last evening when the annual meeting of the association was held.

George C. Hill was elected president of the association last evening.

After the election there was a general discussion of the affairs of the association.

Selling of eggs for the coming year was discussed and it was voted to renew the contract with the Pine Mountain cannery.

Stock Show Association Completes Organization

Increased Advertising Appropriations

Many La Grande business firms have increased their newspaper advertising appropriations for 1926.

They know that continued contact with you, the reader, is a necessity. And they are going to use more space to keep you informed in greater detail about the news of their business.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Mike Yokel To Wrestle Busch Here

World's Champion Light Heavyweight to Put Title at Stake Here February 11.

Mike Yokel, world's light heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet August Busch, of La Grande, here on the evening of February 11.

This will be the first time in many years that La Grande has had an opportunity to see a championship wrestling match.

Yokel's belt will be at stake February 9, at Longview, however, when he meets Harries, a legitimate light heavyweight with a real record.

In addition to the main go, Matchmaker J. Tyron, representing the legion, expects to have a good semi-final and a wrestle royal with five boys participating.

The legion has organized for the wrestling matches as follows: James McNamee and Judy Ash, assistants to Matchmaker Tyron; Harvey Matthews, publicity, and Chester Thompson, finance.

OLD-TIME DANCE COMPETITION AGE LIMIT IS DECIDED

Fiddlers, callers and dancers who plan to compete in the contests that will feature the old-time community ball at the Neigebach school club is giving at Zuber hall Wednesday evening, February 3.

The program will open with a grand march at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a waltz, after which the fiddlers' contest will be held.

No one under 16 years of age will be permitted to compete in the waltz, jig, calling or fiddling contests.

The announcement of the old-fashioned dance night has attracted comment from all parts of the county, and the sponsors are looking for a crowd that will tax the hall.

Radio Club Will Meet Monday in City Hall

The third meeting of the La Grande Radio club since its organization will be held Monday evening, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

First Band Dance of Series Attracts 200

With nearly 200 dancers present, the first of a series of monthly band benefit dances was voted a distinct success last night by all who attended.

Officers—President, S. E. Miller; vice-president, C. L. Caldwell; treasurer, Fred N. Fox; secretary, T. D. Smith.

Board of directors—Gov. Walter B. Pierce, W. H. Ledbetter, Thos. Traylor, T. E. Johnson, J. E. Reynolds, Bertram Handley, A. B. Hunter, Edw. Hanson, M. S. Jeff, W. T. Pyle, Floyd McKenna.

School Districts to Vote on Consolidation

The consolidation of Cove and Shalman school districts will be put to vote in the two districts Saturday, February 6.

For Sale!



Leann Title (above) tried to sell his 13-year-old daughter, Bertha to Joseph Parr (below), for \$100, according to police at Galena, Ill., who arrested the two men.

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CONTESTANTS FINISH WORK

Spurred by the showing that the primary took made two weeks ago, the high school students and clubwomen put on an extraordinary exhibition of artistry.

Seventy-five prints from the picture library lined the room. The contestants were required to name them and their painters first in writing, and then orally to prove their ability to pronounce them correctly.

Selection of a grand jury will be made when jurors answer the call for the opening day of the February term of circuit court Monday morning.

The names of seven men will be drawn from the box. The seven answering will immediately be sworn and instructed by Judge L. W. Knowlton for grand jury service.

Association to Open Local Branch Office

A branch office of the Benefit & Loan association of Portland will be opened in La Grande Monday with Earl Russell, formerly of the county road master's office, in charge.

No successor has been chosen for Russell at the postmaster's office, where he has been employed for the past seven months.

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WALLEN'S GIFTS IN MUSEUM

LONDON—The Prince of Wales has presented to the National History Museum the valuable collection of eggs given to him in South Africa.

ALBANY, Ore.—Reports from the mountains east of here give the information that snowfall is deficient by about four or five feet this year, as compared with normal years.

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NOTED WRITER, LECTURED IN LONDON TODAY

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Curing His Deafness



SAN FRANCISCO (NEA Special).—Plunging 12,000 feet in an airplane temporarily restored the hearing of Julius Peterson, 50-year-old cabinet maker.

It is a cabinet into which the deaf man can shut himself, turn a valve and get an atmospheric pressure equal to that of a 12,000 foot altitude.

Peterson, already is able to hear through earphones and hopes to cure himself entirely.

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Knees Frosted, Women Want Shorter Skirts

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RUSE DUPES JAILER; FIVE MEN ESCAPE

Posses Combing Country Near Roseburg for County Prisoners

ILLNESS FEIGNED TO OBTAIN KEYS

Quintet, After Overpowering Guard, Locked Him in Cell and Left in Stolen Car.

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By The Associated Press).—Tricking the jailer into entering the main cell, five prisoners in the county jail secured the jail keys and escaped early this morning.

The entire county has been warned and every automobile and train is being searched.

Shortly after midnight one of the prisoners was ill and the guard was asked for coal for the fire to heat water for the sick man.

The five fugitives are: George Holtholow, Frank Moore, Jerome Sacks, William Schaffer and Charles Shulke.

Shortly here daylight a couple was taken from a home north of here, a short distance from the home.

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POISON BRINGS DEATH TO FIVE

CLEVELAND, O. (By The Associated Press).—Police today are investigating the mysterious death of Arthur Fulvi and four of his six children, and the serious illness of his wife and another child.

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Rum Running Schemes In England Aimed At U. S.

LONDON (By The Associated Press).—Would-be get rich quick Wallfords among Great Britain's credulous investing public which put more than \$1,750,000 into the now bankrupt enterprise of Sir Broderick Hartwell.

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