

A HOT RACE IS RUN RACE BETWEEN THE WOODMEN LODGES.

For Largest Number of Members When the Big Log-rolling Begins.

And still the interest grows. It is now a neck and neck race between the local camp and circle as to which will carry off the honors in the great "bunch-grass" campaign. The circle was well in the lead a week ago, but the last two meetings aeld Monday and Tuesday of this week have changed the complexion of matters considerably. At the meeting Monday night, the circle entertained six new applications, and at the camp meeting last night 22 petitions for membership were presented. This makes practically 160 applications each. Nothing like this has ever been seen in local lodge circles before.

In other ways great interest is also being manifested locally. The uniformed (or rather to be uniformed) teams of both camp and circle are drilling four times a week, each secretly from the other and cach determined to outdo the other in the public exhibition of fancy military maneuvers, April 21-22,

The camp's team, which consists of the captain and 16 men. were measured last evening for the uniforms, which will be tailor-made and to fit man. Sixteen beautiful axes each were received from the factory in the East this morning. These axes are specially made for fancy drill work. Their helves are made of aluminum, thus securing beauty and lightness. On both sides of the helves appear the letters "W. O. W." They are on exhibition in the window of a down town store and will well repay looking at.

Some of the Prizes.

The prize committee has also re ceived the prizes which will be awarded to the application setters, and these also are on exhibition. They consist of a solid gold watch, a solid gold ring, with stump top and garnet setting and a beautiful Woodmen jewel badge of rolled gold, representing a log in which is embedded a wedge, and from which are suspended a crossed beetle and ax, and below a large medallion with the emblems of the order in raised silver. These prizes are beauties and nust be seen to be appreciated.

The parade committee reported at least five outside towns would have floats in the parade, that they were figuring on the design of the one for Pendleton which would for the present be kept secret, but which they promised would surprise the natives. Invitations to the uniformed bodies of other societies to participate in the parade will be issued, and the business houses will also be invited to enter floats in the street pageant.

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Other Points.

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eral of the grand officers will be pres-

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BASEBALL MANAGERS EXPECT TO MEET HERE.

Manager Cohen, Probably Tomor. date. row.

John L. Sharpstein, manager of the The general committee will meet Walla Walla Baseball team, and G. plause. Mr. Hartman possesses a again Friday evening in the office of C. Osburn, of the Athena team, are voice that is susceptible of consider-Head Manager A. D. Stillman, at expected to arrive tomorrow in Pen-which time the committee on grounds dieton, to consult with Manager Leon middle register being excellent. will make its report and the site for Cohen, with reference to arranging a The debate centered in the main schedule of games for the coming sea- about the propositions

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ing. 250 people listened to a debate that was won by the young ladies, the question being: Resolved that John McLoughlin

WHO SAVED OREGON

Did More Than Marcus Whitman in Saving Oregon to the Union.

Messrs. Thomas Milarkey, Blaine Hallock and C. Williams presented the affirmative side of the question. and the negative was represented by Misses Florence Atkinson, Lavelle Moorhouse and Edith Epple. The decision of the board of judges was two to one in favor of the young ladies. The debate consumed the entire even-Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, and Os- ing, so that a number of other featburn, of Athena, to Consult With ures were postponed until a later

Fred Hartman, a promising young singer, rendered a baritone solo, "Adrift," winning a deserved ap-

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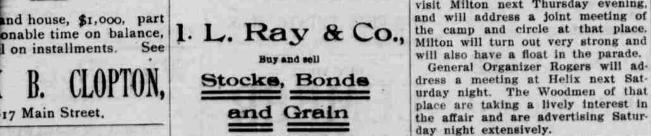


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Outside of the city the interest continues unabated. As previously announced, the committee has secured the services of J. S. Williams, a very of signing players. It is the desire of brilliant speakes, to visit all the all three managers that no one of camps and circles in this part of the them sign a player who leaves a country. Mr. Williams writes from Union, the first point visited, that a ager, thus preventing misunderstandager, thus preventing misunderstand-

> make-up of the various teams. Some early games may be decided at work as soon as possible, and give coming weeks. Pendleton's personnel has not yet been determined, but matters are progressing to the satisfaction of everyone. Plenty of good men are available.

Baseball Notes.

The Western Baseball League meetthe affair and are advertising Satur- ing at Denver, adjourned after a short Cleaver Bros' Dry Goods company. session at which it was decided to Head Manager A. D. Stillman, who open the playing season April 23 and has just returned from a meeting of close it September 22. The Amerithe board of head managers at Den- can Association's schedule will be ig ver, reports great interest being taken nored in preparing the schedule. The at other points, and states that sev- circuit as finally made up consists of Milwaukee, Peoria, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver and Col-

Mr. Stillman predicts that this is orado Springs. The rules of the season are not yet out in permanent form, and baseball cranks are somewhat curious regarding the foul strike question. This new rule is expected to operate to lengthen the time of games over that of last season.

Political Not.s.

There is a lively contest in Baker county for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket. The fight is between Fred Huntington, the present incumbent, and C. H. Whitney, the office deputy under Mr. Huntington.

As a result of the meeting of the democratic county central committee held at Baker City, the primaries are to be held Saturday, March 29 and the convention at Baker City Thursday, April 3. Sumpter made a hard fight for the convention, and offered half fares and \$100 to the campaign fund. C. H. Carey, a well known lawyer of Portland, is mentioned as a likely andidate for governor, but Mr. Carey has not said he is a candidate.

son. No prediction can be made re- authenticity of the claims of Whitgarding the outcome of the meeting, man's visit to Washington in 1843, but it is thought that the managers and to the extent of his influence in will be able to come to an understand- bringing settlers to the Oregon couning. There are several matters to be try. Citations of fact and alleged discussed, among them the question fact from various historical works were numerous and at times the contention was quite heated.

Edgar Smith Honored.

At the conclusion of the debate, T. ings and insuring permanency in the G. Hailey presented to Edgar Smith a volume of the biography of John Marshall, the great constitutional exponupon, as it is wished to get the men ent and profound jurist, the presentation being made for the Pendleton the people a taste of the good ball lawyers for learning and reciting the visit Milton next Thursday evening, that everyone looks for during the constitution of the United States. The lad had accomplished this rather remarkable task in answer to an offer by the lawyers made a year ago. He responded modestly to the presentation speech.

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