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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEATS BUSINESS MEN

GAME IN COMMERCIAL CLUB GYM WAS SWIFT

Youth and Team Work of Students Too Much for Softened Members of Boosters' Club—Another Game Proposed.

In the game between the high school and Commercial Club basketball teams last night, youth triumphed, for the scholastics came out victors by the score of 51 to 25, thus defending their title as champions of eastern Oregon. The game was not as fast as some that have been played in the city but it was full of interest from start to finish.

The academic players won their victory by superior merits, outclassing their opponents in team work, passing and basket shooting but the business men are not at all discouraged over the outcome for they point out that they succeeded in rolling up the largest score made this season against the champions. Another game will probably be arranged in the near future.

The first half started at a rapid clip and for a few minutes it looked as if the Commercial club would be swamped, for, by fast work, the school boys shot basket after basket. However, the older men soon settled down to business and divided honors in the scoring during the rest of the half. The score in this canto was, High school, 28, Commercial club, 14.

The second half was a better exhibition and was much closer than the first, the business men succeeding in annexing 13 points while their opponents scored 23. In the beginning of this half, the Commercial club took a spurt and it looked for a few minutes as if they would overtake the youngsters, but the greater speed and better wind of the latter told in their favor.

For the high school, Fee and Houser were the best point winners, making down from their positions at center and guard and dropping the ball through the hoop with great regularity. The former scored 18 points and the latter fifteen. When

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Houser secured the last basket of the game and made his total fifteen, he brought his aggregate score for the ten games in which he has participated this year up to an even 100.

For the Commercial team, Asbahr was the best point getter, though Hartman and Drake, each of whom played a half, were close seconds.

The line-up of the team was as follows: High school, Fee and Houser center; Strain and McDonald, forwards; Fee, Houser and Hampton, guards; Commercial club, Farrell, center; Asbahr, Drake and Hartman, forwards; Graham and Chessman, guards. Referee, Sturdivant.

ECHO OFFICER QUILTS AND BECOMES FARMER

(Special Correspondence.)

Echo, Ore., Mar. 2.—Perry Whitworth, city marshal of Echo for the past two years, has resigned his position and also sold his interest in the Arlington lodging house. He is making preparations to move to the country, having rented a small farm on the river south of town.

John Brackenbury has been appointed city marshal. He has been deputy for some time past.

Millard Hewett, owner of the Red Express dray, has sold his business to Tom Dewesse and has purchased the Arlington lodging rooms which he will personally conduct in the future.

Mesdames A. Longwell and J. F. Spinning, spent yesterday in Pendleton.

Judge Warren R. Parker left yesterday for his home at Buhl, Idaho, after a short visit here with W. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson spent yesterday visiting with friends in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and sons left yesterday for a week-end visit with relatives at Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz are over-Sunday Pendleton visitors.

Miss Nellie Darr and Miss Irene Rippey are visiting with friends at Hermiston over Sunday.

Miss Anna Waugh and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert were passengers to Pendleton on the motor this morning.

Mrs. Alice Elder of Pendleton and Mrs. Matel Edwards of Nolin, were here yesterday visiting with Miss Anna Waugh.

Mrs. Agnes Wigle and son Dyrall are visiting today in Pendleton.

O. D. Teel is transacting business in Pendleton today.

COBSET SPURNED BY LEADERS FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Discovery Made in New York That Lace and Stays Have Been Discarded Forever by Women Leading Demand for Ballot.

New York.—The suffragettes are willing to exchange corsets for votes. Many of them already have given up their stays for no remuneration, except that they can work for the cause more comfortably without them. The discovery was made at the suffrage bazaar, where there was a voting booth to select the most popular suffragette. The prize was "a valuable corset." Now the suffragettes say no corset is valuable.

Miss Inez Milholland was in the lead, and many were the dimes expended to buy votes for her; but suddenly some one who knew gave up the information that never had corset bound Miss Milholland's trim waist.

Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of the Wisconsin senator; Miss Caroline Lexow, Miss Anna Tinker, Miss Elizabeth Coo, vice president of the Woman's Political union; Mrs. Lee de Forest, Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, director of girls' athletics in the public schools; Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Miss Vida Sutton of Chicago and other prominent in the suffrage cause whose names were mentioned, it developed, did not wear them, either.

Miss Milholland admitted being a member of the new movement.

"I wish all women could grasp the importance of this reform," said Miss Milholland, "in the interests of improved health. Particularly shop girls and all working women would be immensely benefited by saner dress."

"I hope and expect that the suffrage movement will bring out a reform in dress," said Mrs. Blatch. "Take it from the standpoint of beauty the Venus de Milo, ideal of artists, did not wear corsets. What more ugly and distressing sight can you fancy than a fat woman with her waist laced in and her hips standing out?"

"This movement toward a saner dress is as important as the work for the ballot," said Miss Vida Sutton, the University of Chicago lecturer and dramatist.

"We are as barbaric in dress as the savage," declared Miss Sutton. "We pinch in our waists and condemn the Chinese for pinching their feet."

PIE KNOCKS OUT BANDIT

Denver, Colo.—A masked bandit came to grief when he was hit squarely in the face with a hot custard pie while he was looting the cash drawer in a downtown restaurant.

Just as the robber entered the place Miss Ina Mout, in charge of the place at night, walked forward from the kitchen in the rear. In each hand she carried a steaming hot custard pie.

"Hold up your hands," commanded the robber.

"I won't drop these pies for any villain like you," she replied.

"I don't care what you do with the pies, but don't move," the hold-up man said as he turned toward the cash register. The young woman saw her opportunity and hurled one of the pies at him. The soft part of the pie struck him squarely and the surprised robber dashed through the kitchen and disappeared.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Guy Corey of Irrigon is registered at the St. George.

E. R. Rankin of Heppner, is a business visitor in the city.

Ernest Knight came in this morning from his ranch near Helix.

Rev. H. S. Shangle of Milton, came in yesterday from his east end home.

Ed Ringie of Helix was among the passengers on the incoming N. P. this morning.

Neil Sherman of Athena, was among the visitors transacting business in Pendleton yesterday.

Miss Sadie Young was an incoming passenger on the Northern Pacific local this morning.

Miss Bess Gallogly, high school teacher at Stanfield, is visiting with friends in the city today.

W. T. Reeves of Stanfield, came up from his home in the west end last evening and spent the night here.

J. D. Casey, mayor, mill owner and principal citizen of Hilgard, came down yesterday from his mountain home.

E. N. Wheeler, well known business man of Stanfield, spent yesterday in the city, returning to his home last evening.

Theodore Olson, well known horse-buyer of Missoula, Montana, is making Pendleton one of his regular visits.

Mrs. H. G. Newport and Mrs. Irwin of Hermiston, were among the residents of the project town arriving in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson of Eugene are visiting with relatives in this city. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. Dan Shaw of McKay while Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mrs. Sarah Beal, well known Pendleton resident who has been quite ill lately.

RENEWAL OF TONG WAR EXPECTED IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Mar. 2.—The police are prepared for a renewal of the tong war, as the truce entered into recently, is declared off and gunmen of the tongs are out. The Hop Slings are fighting three other tongs, following their refusal to pay an indemnity or deliver the slayers of gunmen of rival organizations.

DIAZ WOULD RETURN AND SAVE MEXICO

New York, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Former President Diaz, who was driven from the presidency of Mexico by the forces led by Francisco Madero, present president of the republic who now has a revolt on his hands, is ready to return to the country from which he was exiled, to lead his people out of their troubles, according to a statement given out here by a close and trusted friend of Diaz. The former president is now in the southern part of France.

BOLD BANK ROBBER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Denver, March 2.—Boldly entering the Aurora State bank, at Aurora, a suburb, a lone robber today held up Cashier Wehn at a revolver point, seized \$500 and escaped by jumping into an ice wagon and driving away, meanwhile shooting at his pursuers. He was finally cornered in a barn and wounded. He surrendered and will probably die. He gives the name of Grodit Briggs.

\$15 Reward

Will be paid for the following described animal delivered at the Telephone Feed Barn, Pendleton: Bay horse coat, three years old this spring, heavy, blocky built, branded R L on left shoulder, star in face, white hind foot. Strayed from Capt. Kid's pasture on McKay creek. Alfred Laing.

ORGAN RECALLS MARK TWAIN.

Humorist Helped Earn Instrument Church Now Discards.

Carlisle, Pa.—The removal of the old organ from the Second Presbyterian church recalls the fact that it was purchased with funds raised by a lecture course in which Mark Twain was one of the principal entertainers. On the night of his lecture Twain held his audience in suspense by being half an hour late. General Lemuel Todd, who had been assigned to introduce the humorist, was growing restless and everybody was fidgety.

When Twain at last stepped on the platform he did not give General Todd an opportunity of presenting him. Merely nodding to Todd, Twain said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I understand that your esteemed townsman General Todd has been asked to introduce me to you. However, as I know myself better than any one else I believe I am better qualified to present myself."

Then he kept his audience in an uproar for more than two hours.

WRECK IS LAID TO GRUDGE.

Greasing of Rails, Resulting in Four Deaths Act of Former Railroader.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—That a former employe with a grudge caused the wrecking of a train by greasing rails, the death of four men, the injury of nine others and the destruction of two buildings at Bingham, Utah, on February 15 is the conclusion drawn by Denver & Rio Grande Railroad officials. Information brought out at a company investigation was submitted to the county attorney, together with the name of the suspected train wrecker.

Both Upholstered.

Laying aside the daily paper, Mrs. Barown observed: "A padded overcoat saved a man's life in an automobile accident."

"Yes," hepled Mr. Brown, "and the article mentions that his wife, who was struck on the hips, also escaped serious injury."—Judge.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

One Marriage License

The first day after the leap day of the leap year was marked by the issuance of one marriage license here in Umatilla county, the couple securing it being Ed Lyday and Pearl Patton of this city.

Moving to Portland.

Louis Hagen, who for thirty-four years has been farming north of this city, today is answering the call of the city and with his wife and daughter is leaving for Portland where they will live in the future. He will still keep his land but will let someone else manage it.

Potter Fined Ten Spot.

Clarence Potter, the man accused yesterday of disorderly conduct by the proprietor of the Palace Lodging house, was convicted yesterday afternoon in police court and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars or serve a five day sentence in the city jail. He chose the former alternative.

Three Drunks in Court.

The police court docket this morning consisted of three drunks, Edward Lackwood, Stella Williams, the notorious squaw, and Robert McConnell. The last named forfeited bail of \$5 but the two former went to jail for three days.

Injured Ex-Pendletonian Improving.

John Young, a former well known young man of this city who suffered the fracture of one of his legs in three places while employed by the telephone company in La Grande six months ago, is now almost recovered from the accident, according to his aunt, Mrs. Dan Shaw of McKay who is in the city today.

School Attendance Good.

County School Superintendent F. K. Welles has just received the monthly report from the leads of the different schools over the county and these reports show that the attendance during the last thirty days has been unusually good, in most instances averaging more than 95 per cent. Here in Pendleton the average just passed the 95 mark.

Dog License Tags Arrive.

Chief of Police John Kearney today received the 1912 supply of dog license tags which he is now ready to dispense to the owners of canines at so much per. He also received a letter from Harry Hart, the well known dog catcher, who states that he will arrive in Pendleton about April 1 to commence his harvest of delinquent dogs.

Miss Kupers Entertained.

Little Elva Kupers, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kupers, was the hostess at a party given last Saturday at her home at 115 Long street. It was in honor of her friends in the sixth grade of the Washington school. Games were played, refreshments served and the party was a decided success from the standpoint of all the children present.

Mrs. Hemmelgarn Wins Piano.

In the voting contest conducted by the Pendleton Drug company for the beautiful piano which has been exhibited for several months in its store, Mrs. Ed Hemmelgarn was declared the winner when the contest ended yesterday. The finish was an exciting one but Mrs. Hemmelgarn came out ahead with the safe margin of more than 500,000, her total being 1,812,250, while that of her nearest competitor, Miss Copeland, was 1,292,410. Mrs. Cheney ended third of the list, her final vote being 1,169,930.

Reads Bryan's Speech, Misses Train.

Tommy Duncan, popular and well known traveling man for Wadhams & Co., is one of the knights of the grip who pride themselves on never missing a train but this morning the old saying about pride going before a fall was exemplified only in this case it was pride going before a miss. He was sitting in the St. George waiting for the Walla Walla train and to while away the moments picked up an Oregon Journal and scanned the pages. In the course of his perusal, his eye caught the headline "10,000 Swayed by W. J. Bryan, Silver Tongued Orator," and, being an ardent admirer of the Peerless Leader, he was soon deep in the story told of the Commoner's visit to Portland. So engrossed did he become in the message which the greatest democrat brought to Oregon that his train steamed out of the city and it was not until after it was well out of the limits that the raveling man finished his speech and found his long record broken.

Indian Bulldogger to Rodeo.

John Thomas, well known young Indian of the local reservation and son of "Senator" Mitchell Thomas, yesterday purchased a ticket to Los Angeles and will leave Sunday night for the southern California city, where he will enter the bulldogging contests of the Rodeo. Young Thomas has been practicing the art of throwing a steer at his cousin's ranch and declares he has adopted a method of his own by which to bring a "long horn" to earth. He is a powerful young fellow and, according to reports of his prowess should prove a strong contestant for prizes in the bulldogging contests. Major Lee Moorhouse gave him a letter of commendation to present to his son, Mark Moorhouse, who is assisting in the presentation of the Los Angeles show.

Green Stamp Organizer Here.

W. A. Mullen, organizer for the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp company, the largest company of its kind in the world, with its system established in more than 600 cities, is in the city today and has just finished installing the system here, with headquarters at Alexander's Department Store. A number of stores have

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Special Rates for S. S. Convention.

For the convention of the Umatilla County Sunday school association which will be held in Hermiston next week, the O-W-R & N. company has signified its willingness to grant a one and a third round trip fare on the certificate plan providing fifty tickets will be guaranteed.

Will Attend Wrestling Match.

A good many of local sport fans will take the motor this afternoon to Hermiston in order to take in the wrestling bout between Jack Kennedy and Eddie O'Connell of Portland which will be pulled off in the project town tonight.

Baker Check Artist Caught Here.

A. L. Smith, alias Wilson alias a few other names, is now one of the inmates of the local county jail, due to Sheriff Taylor's vigilance. He was notified by Baker authorities to be on the lookout for a bad check artist who had been operating in that city and this morning picked up the man as he stepped off the westbound train. He is also wanted in Coeur d'Alene and Vancouver on the same charge.

A Progressive School District.

Although one of the youngest school districts in the county, District No. 112 which lies near the Hermiston reservoir is gaining the reputation of being one of the most progressive in the whole county. When the school was built in the fall of 1909, the most modern equipment was installed and now the board is giving its attention to the school grounds. According to a plat received by the county superintendent, the grounds about the school have been laid out, provision made for a garden, tennis lawn, swings and chutes for the primary children, and a large

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