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LOCAL BASEBALL BY JOCK

Monday afternoon's double-header between the Cherry Pickers and the Portland aggregation of ball players, ended up in another victory for the local lads by a score of 5 to 4 in the first game, which was an 11-inning affair; and 7 to 6 in the second, the latter contest lasting only 10 innings owing to the time taken for the first one, which was two and five minutes.

The first part of the first game began to look somewhat doubtful for Salem, as Lucas, the big paw slabster for the locals, had control, and was forced to retire on the third inning, although he was what might be called "batted out of the box." Hull then took the reins in hand and held the Portlanders down to only one run the remainder of the eight innings, they made the other three marks during the first three. In the seventh inning the two teams ran along at a pace with an even score of 1-1, and the pace was not broken until the first of the 11th, when of Salem's men received free passes to base and were scored by from base.

One of the most spectacular plays during the first contest, was made by Manion, a new recruit of local club, when he pulled down the rightfield drive a good distance over his head. Manion was called to hot-foot it the entire distance to the outfield fence in order to get his hands on the ball, but he did, but became overbalanced and fell backwards still clutching the ball safely.

The last game was also a hard one, each club piling up runs partly due to errors. In the two innings the Salem players succeeded in placing six scores to credit on account of pitcher Porter falling down in his throw for Portland, although it was not for a time that the Cherry Pickers would get froze out, owing to the Portland men running in points in the first time up.

The Salem Salopis may have the honor of being a "first-class" at the business, but those who attended the Sunday's game, of which the gentleman officiated, were of the belief he had not been interested in baseball since the time he used to trot around in knickerbockers, and he appears quite aged at present.

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GRANGERS DISCUSS MEASURE

Salem Grange on Saturday discussed the proposed amendments to the constitution and initiative laws to be voted on by the people in June. Tax Amendment.

F. A. Myers argued that further exemption of property would not reduce taxation.

John P. Robertson read a paper on taxation in general that was very instructive. He is a deep student of the problem and threw much light on the subject.

It was not the Single Tax, but a long step in that direction. He showed that according to the assessment of 1907 improvements on town and city lots in Oregon were assessed at \$56,000,000, of which he estimated \$26,000,000 would still be taxable.

Total exemption in the state would be, according to his estimate, \$91,000,000, or one-sixth of the entire property. The other five-sixths must bear the additional taxes. It would increase taxes in that proportion. Instead of ten mills on the dollar we would pay twelve mills. Anyone with not over a thousand dollars personal property would not be benefitted by the proposed amendment. The man with large personal property and improvements would be benefitted. City people with fine homes would be benefitted. It would kill vacant lot and vacant land industry. If you exempt the farmer's improvements, his house, barns, trees, shrubs, and livestock, he can afford to pay a higher tax on land. The cabin worth \$50 was exempted on equal terms with the millionaire's mansion. The exemption of the manufacturer's property was protection run to seed. The bill had too many objectionable features to be supported.

Wm. Hilleary, of Turner, could not see how he would be benefitted. Equal taxation meant taxes distributed in proportion to ability to pay. The lot of a man with a \$5000 house on one side of the street would be assessed the same as the lot on the other side of the street with a \$50,000 house. Hence the law was wrong. Ohio had tried exemption of factories and the farmers all opposed that. He spoke from a farmer's standpoint to show that the proposed amendment was inimical to the farmers. If single tax was good why had not some other state adopted it. If this law was adopted it would compel many small holders of real estate to lose their property.

E. Hofer said the big corporations were not opposed to the proposed amendment. The big cattle syndicates, and big orchard corporations would be benefitted.

T. J. Clarke argued that timber would be exempt under this law, as timber was not personal property. John E. Lewis, state engineer, said he was opposed to the bill. Wm. Darby said if all property was assessed at its true value there would be no trouble about it. F. A. Myers said he was convinced after the discussion that he was compelled to vote against it.

Compensation of Legislators. T. S. Davidson spoke against the proposition. Candidates did not seek this for the pay. It would not give us cleaner men in the legislature; if compensation was raised from three dollars a day to ten dollars a day there would be a greater scramble for office, not better men. Any common citizen could live on three dollars a day and his mileage.

John E. Lewis said he favored the bill. Wages were now advanced over former times. Mrs. Davidson said the money was now spent in getting the office and the grange was opposed to that.

The sentiment seemed to be opposed to increasing the pay. The Reddy Amendment. The proposition to allow cities to regulate their own affairs in matters of saloons, theatres, gambling, and racing, was next taken up. John P. Robertson and Mrs. Davidson spoke against it and the grange seemed to be all against it.

Mr. Davidson said it was a saloon movement. It was foisted upon the people without publicity. John P. Robertson made a severe argument against saloons.

It was decided to discuss this question and the other bills further on the fourth Saturday of May.

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Washington, April 27.—Taft boomers declared today that their candidate for the Republican presidential nomination has a total of 282 delegates pledged to him, and that there is no possible chance of a contest in 272 of the votes.

Some of the war secretary's managers aver that he has as many as 309 delegates, but 15 of these are taken from the contested or unconstructed columns. Little change in the relative positions of the various candidates was noted last week. Governor Hughes secured four delegates from the 27th and 31st districts of New York, but this victory is not so great, because the 21st and 26th New York districts named unconstructed delegates.

The local option law is a harvest for the lawyers. Complications over filing petitions arise in many counties and litigation over enforcement is constant.

CALIFORNIA'S WELCOME TO THE FLEET

GREATEST RECEPTION IN HISTORY OF PACIFIC COAST TO BE GIVEN FLEET UPON ITS ARRIVAL.

The crowning event in the world-famous voyage of the American battleship fleet will be the rousing reception it received in San Francisco from the hour the sixteen big men-of-war plough through the Golden Gate on May 5th until the close of the grand review on May 8th, every moment will be filled with stirring and historic events.

The Southern Pacific Company lines in Oregon will make a low round trip rate for this occasion from Salem to San Francisco of \$25. Sale dates, May 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit is 29 days. This will allow ample time to see in detail the rebuilding of the great city of San Francisco. To visit the many points of interest in and around the Bay City and make side trips at pleasure in Southern California. Call on any agents for descriptive matter of California, make sleeping car reservation in advance.

W. M. McMURAY, General Passenger Agent. JOHN M. SCOTT, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

CHAMPION REVOLVER ARTIST

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SOUTH AMERICAN GOVERNOR

Has Been Captured and Held a Prisoner in Santiago del Estero by Rebels.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Buenos Ayres, April 27.—News has reached here that Governor Santillan was captured at Santiago del Estero, capital of the province of that name, and that his brother, a member of the national house of deputies, and five other men have been killed by a band of armed rebels.

During the attack one of the many bullets fired inflicted a wound in the governor's leg. Santillan and other occupants of the official residence who were taken prisoners, were held for several hours and finally released by federal troops. Although the attack of the rebels was a vicious one, little disorder in the province resulted. It is said that the incident has no significance so far as national politics are concerned.

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