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### LANE COUNTY SEES HEAVY PRUNE CROP

(Associated Press Local Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., April 13.—Lane county cooperative prune growers elected officers and directors at the annual meeting at the local Chamber of Commerce last evening.

Dr. L. D. Scarborough was named president; H. T. Westfall of Yoncalla, vice president; E. P. Saunders of Alvador, secretary-treasurer, and L. M. Miller, representative to the exchange board in Portland.

A heavy prune crop in Lane is anticipated this year. It was brought out at the meeting.

From Wilbur— Mrs. E. A. Miller returned to Wilbur yesterday afternoon after visiting and shopping in this city for a few hours.

### BASEBALL RULES CHANGES NOT OF RADICAL NATURE

Resin Bag for Pitcher's Hands Optional, But to Use Foreign Substance Is Illegal.

(By Associated Press.) Although the changes made in the playing rules of baseball for 1926 are not revolutionary, nevertheless they will have considerable bearing upon the outcome of many games. There has been no upheaval of pitching rules as have been made at various times in the history of the game. Perhaps it would have been better if there had been a little more freedom granted to the pitcher, but that is something that can await the turn of the tide.

Wherever a change has been made in the rules in their publication as Spalding's Official Baseball Guide, it has been noted in the marginal directory. In the explanation of the rules which are a feature of the Guide, and which are not found elsewhere, the changes have been commented upon by the editor of the Guide.

There has been some misunderstanding even this early about the changes. This is due to the fact that criticism was made of the amendments without the critics awaiting the official text. Although the changes were noted and carefully explained by the committee, wrong impressions have been created by continuing one change with another.

The catcher may no longer go further back toward the outfield than an extension of the base lines from first to second and second to third bases into foul ground indefinitely. The catcher's assistance must therefore be confined to the infield and is not to be used in fanning toward the outfield in an effort to get the "signs" of the pitcher and the catcher. This modifies Rule 6.

Where the words "the alternate ball" occur now and then, a change has been made to "an alternate ball." This came because so many baseballs are now used in each contest and each baseball must bear its legal significance to the game.

A paragraph has been added to Section 5 of Rule 11 which is more for the benefit of the minor leagues than it is for the majors, although both may profit by it. It provides that baseballs which have been used may again be used in succeeding games if they are accepted by the umpire. If a game is started with six new balls and they are lost, the umpire may finish the game with six balls that have been used previously, if they are delivered to him by the home club and are satisfactory to him. He may throw them out if he is not satisfied with their condition. This is largely one of convenience.

The rule regarding the bat is rewritten. It is not changed in intent, but it is clear in the original form it was not intended originally that one end of the bat could be "grounded" but did not state specifically which end.

In Rule 12 it is said that a player may act as captain. That means that if a team does not want its captain on the field it can have him in the coach's box. It has become the custom to have the captain a player other than one of the regulars.

The double-header rule, which makes the first game of the afternoon be set apart by itself instead of being classified with the "regulation game" rule.

In Section 2 of Rule 25, about substituting players, there has been an end of confusion among the managers as to what any "stage of the game" means when one player was put in the contest for another. Frequently it has been ruled that a player could break down between first base and second, and if another player touched first base and continued to run for the injured player, the run would count. Of course, that would result in a batter, because when runners could not be put in to break down at first base and another runner could take their places. The rule has been changed now so that a substitution can be made while the ball is in play. The umpire will call a "time out" when a substitution is made.

Section 2 of Rule 26, that provides for the "base on balls" rule, has been changed so that a pitcher who has become famous for his early "base on balls" will use it and the American League will have more of it.

The rule that provides that the pitcher must be on the mound when the batter has to be put in, has been changed so that there can be a brief rest for the pitcher before he is called to do so.

Not a word of the rule that provides for a "base on balls" rule has been changed. To slash or maul the ball is as illegal as ever it was.

### BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids, addressed, "Building Committee, Douglas General Home Association," will be received at the office of Frank E. Alley, Room 8, Roseburg Apartments, until 10:00 a. m., April 17th, for the construction of a two-story building at the corner of Lane and Pine Sts., Roseburg. Plans and specifications may be seen at the above office.

ball, and thus the batsman got the pitcher. Of course, if the batsman with a play at the expense of man is hit accidentally, the rule of hit by pitcher applies as it always did.

The rule about the intentional pass stands as it did, although the members of the rules committee were quite willing to admit that it is superfluous and unnecessary. However, it had been incorporated into the rules as a sort of disciplinary warning to the catcher, and so it was permitted to remain.

The words "the intentional pass" were stricken from the rule. The leagues do not recognize, or pretend longer to recognize, that there is not such a thing as "intentional pass." Mindreaders can not play baseball in the capacity of umpires.

The distance of a home run is 250 feet, and yet the size of a ground does not necessarily have a minimum limit of 250 feet. A ground may be 235 feet at its least measurement, but home runs will be legal over that 235-foot wall. That point is fairly settled by increasing the distance of a home run to 250 feet.

The umpire, by the change in the rule regarding suspension of play, may call the game at the end of thirty minutes if he wishes to do so. It is his option, but he may not wait five minutes longer, he may; but on the other hand there is nothing which prevents him from stopping short at the end of thirty minutes. It might have been better if the rule had been drawn so that the expiration of thirty minutes was a final dictum to the umpire to stop play, but the rule as it reads is better than it was in 1925.

There will be found many one-word changes and many changes made necessary by reason of the fact that the coach is brought into the game now as a separate unit. There can be no professional coach, exactly as there is a professional manager, neither of whom is actively engaged with the ball or bat.

In the future if a batsman wants a home run he must touch all the bases under all conditions. There are to be no break home runs as presently so many are made. If the batsman gets to first on a wild pitch it will be an error in the future. It should always have been. There is no reason in the world why the pitcher should not stand for anything which puts a batsman on first base.

The catcher must get credit for the pitcher must get credit for what he accomplished, or rather would have accomplished, with proper cooperation. It was found that several were depriving the pitcher of a strikeout when the catcher snuffed the ball.

This strike base rule is so modified that the umpire has no judgment and give a strike base if the runner has shown an active play that is baffling to the catcher. With all that has been done to encourage base running, several have been in the habit of not giving the runner on first a stolen base when it is evident that he was trying to draw a throw that would help a runner to score from third. If there ever was intent in a play to advance a runner it was in the action of the man on first, who was recorded with nothing but a strike because the runner followed a rule exactly as it read.

The rule that has been changed to read, "when no one is out or when but one man is out the batsman hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a base runner advancing on the catch." The change is in the words "base runner advancing." Frequently, or at least often enough to make it worth while, a man has been advanced by two long flies in succession. The chap who batted the last got a sacrifice hit and the one who batted the first got nothing, yet the run could not have scored had it not been for his play. The rules committee logically decided that it was the best to score a run, so did the other. And so it did, and so it will.

If the change does anything it may do is let some batters to a slightly lower percentage, but if there is any one who holds that such sacrifices are not sacrifices, then let the rule about sacrifices be changed so that a runner is not advanced by a play which is, in itself, a play in the field the batsman is called to do, and that is as obvious as spring.

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### PLANE OF MISSING SPANISH AVIATOR FOUND IN DESERT

Note Attached to Machine Tells of Effort Being Made to Walk 100 Miles to City.

(Associated Press Local Wire.) CAIRO, Egypt, April 13.—The missing airplane of Captain Rafael Martinez-Esteviz, leader of the Spanish aerial expedition which has Manila, in the Philippine Islands, as its objective, has been found intact about 100 miles from Amman in Palestine. Esteviz and his mechanic had abandoned the craft, but they left a note attached to it saying they would make their way on foot through the desolate region to Amman.

Esteviz has been missing since Sunday, when he became separated from the two other fliers of the expedition, Captain Lariga and Captain Gonzalez Gallarza, on a flight from Cairo to Baghdad. Lariga and Gallarza reached Baghdad safely. The absence of Esteviz from his squadron was noticed shortly after it passed over Jerusalem. British planes immediately set out from Amman to search the desert for Esteviz. They found his plane this morning near the air route from Cairo, but about five miles north of the actual mail route. Esteviz had flown about one-third the distance between Cairo and Baghdad.

The British airmen examined the plane and reported that they found no trace of damage. They are of the belief that Esteviz landed owing to some minor engine trouble. They express the opinion that no anxiety need be felt for the safety of Esteviz and his mechanic. Meanwhile they are continuing to search the neighboring country in an endeavor to locate them.

### GIRL OF SIXTEEN COMMITS SUICIDE OVER LOVE AFFAIR

(Associated Press Local Wire.) KLANATH FALLS, Ore., April 13.—In a letter addressed to her mother, Josephine Pokorny, 16, step-daughter of a homesteader in the Cascades near Pinehurst station, gave unrequited love as the cause of her suicide. She was found yesterday in her bedroom, a shotgun pressed to her temple, having evidently been dead about two hours. She had been employed at the Helms Service station at Ashland.

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### INSANITY DEFENSE OF THE WOMAN WHO SHOT MUSSOLINI

(Associated Press Local Wire.) ROME, April 13.—Lord Ashbourne and Lady Constance Gibson have chosen Deputy Enrico Ferri as counsel for their sister, the Hon. Violet Aldina Gibson, who last Wednesday shot and wounded Premier Mussolini.

Deputy Ferri is considered one of the greatest exponents of Italian criminal law. Lord Ashbourne and Lady Constance hope he will succeed in proving Miss Gibson irresponsible, owing to her mental condition and obtain her acquittal at the conclusion of the preliminary investigation.

She would thus avoid being brought to trial, being turned over instead to her relatives for proper care.

### FORMER RESIDENT OF CAMAS VALLEY DIES IN SEATTLE

Lemuel P. Cole, a former resident of Camas Valley, died at Seattle on Wednesday, April 7, according to word received here today. Mr. Cole was born in Eaton county, Michigan, Jan. 18, 1851, the oldest son of Lemuel R. and Lydia A. Cole. He moved to Mt. Carmel county at the age of 15 and was married December 29, 1877, to Cora L. Lindbergh. Three sons and one daughter were born to the union. The family moved to Oseola county in 1883, where they remained until June 1912, when they came to Oregon and settled at Camas Valley, where Mr. Cole resided until two years ago, when he went to Seattle. He had been ailing for more than seven years, but was not seriously ill for more than two weeks.

He is survived by the widow, three sons, L. V. Cole, also of Seattle, Floyd J. of Nampa, Idaho, Jess W. of Vancouver, Calif., and a daughter, Mathie Causey of Kansas City, Mo.

### SASKATCHEWAN OIL STRIKE STAGNATES RUSH FOR LANDS

(Associated Press Local Wire.) MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 13.—Confirmation of reports of an oil strike near Aro, has been received here. It is said that a good grade of petroleum was struck, at a depth of 800 feet. When the reports were confirmed there was a

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rush to the dominant land office to file upon adjoining land to that on which the strike was made.

### GORST TO AWARD JOB FOR PLANE HANGARS

MEDFORD, Ore., April 13.—Bids for the building of hangars for air mail planes will be awarded this week by Verne C. Gorst, who has the contract for delivery, and construction started soon at Barber Field, according to an announcement this morning. The hangars will be built so units can be added. The land will be made a four-way landing field and graded and gravelled.

### REASONS FOR TYING FLEECES WITH PAPER TWINE AND BRANDING SHEEP WITH PAINT THAT WILL SCOUR.

Progressive sheep raisers are using paper twine and sheep branding paint that will scour out of their wool. However, the wool trade reports that there is a need for still more improvement along this line. They point out that the owners of farm flocks of sheep are especially lax in the use of improper fleece twine, and that it would be to their distinct advantage to turn to the use of paper twine. Wool tied with paper twine will sell more readily than similar wool tied with twine of jute, hemp or similar fibers. Fragments of paper twine will come out of the wool on the scouring process. Other twine leaves bits of vegetable fibers which are removed from the finished cloth by expensive hand labor.

Workers of the United States Department of Agriculture have observed the handicap which improperly branded fleeces meet when they come before the wool buyers, for years many of our largest wool growers have been using paint which will scour out and they realize it helps in selling their clip to the best advantage. One of our largest wool growers reports a saving of 2 cents per pound on wool that is properly prepared. Most of the branding paint is removed in the scouring operation by sheep shears. The wool clipped off in this branding paint is practically a complete loss. Particles of paint which will not scour out are very objectionable. This means an increase in shrinkage, a loss of wool, injury to other wool, a damage to the finished fabric and requires expensive hand labor and makes the wool sell less readily.

### SPEED OF AMERICAN KISS STARTLING TO PLAYWRIGHT

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 12.—The momentum of American speculation has staggered Ernest Vajda, Hungarian playwright, who is working here in the Famous Players-Lasky motion picture studio.

The writer from the land of the Magyars, where a kiss is still a kiss to be given and taken seriously, is frankly puzzled by its high speed delivery in these United States.

"I do not criticize, but I am bewildered by the terrific pace of the American salute of affection," he said. "I have seen hundreds of instances of young men driving automobiles with one hand, the other about a girl's waist, oblivious to traffic or to the danger of collision, snatching kisses while traveling 20 miles an hour."

At railroad stations he had been shocked by men swimming aboard trains. According to tradition in mid-air to implant kisses on the physiognomies of their beloved ones, sometimes hitting the temples, cheeks or noses of their targets.

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT**  
U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.  
Precipitation in ins. and hundredths  
Highest temperature yesterday 73  
Lowest temperature yesterday 41  
Precipitation last 24 hours .0  
Total precip. since 1st month 1.17  
Normal precip. for this month 2.48  
Total precip. to date .17  
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1925 .187  
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1925 .804  
Average precipitation for 48 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) .3117  
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