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PORTLAND LETTER

(Special Correspondence)
 PORTLAND, Or., July 6th 1908.
 One of the most interesting gatherings in the Convention Hall of the Commercial Club was that of the Oregon State Medical Society, which met last Friday night, the most important three days meeting in the history of that organization. Dr. R. C. Bird, of Portland, acted from the position of president, to give place to Dr. Bird, of Salem. The Secretary, William House, of Portland, was in charge for the ensuing year. Among the present were famous physicians from the East, while both Oregon and Idaho were represented by medical delegations. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Seattle at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, jointly with the Washington Medical Association, and it is the purpose of the medical men of the Pacific Northwest to make the meeting one of the most important held in the United States in the Union is spreading the word of advertising matter than any other. The splendid booklets issued in the claims of Yamhill County, Grant County, Linn County, Grants Pass, Medford, and Ashland, are equal to those issued by the communities of other states. Eastern advertising is not being neglected, and this year of advertising cannot fail to have an advantageous effect, and other cities should see that their advertising is not overlooked. The Cherry Fair has come into line with the live readers of Yamhill County in making an active commercial club. Mr. M. C. Lowensdale, of the Yamhill County Development League, is meeting there the other night and \$250 for advertising purposes. Four different people competed for the Cherry Fair at St. Helens, and there were 681 boxes of goods on the tables. The holiday at other points. The holiday

was observed and the city practically deserted.

County Judge C. J. Trenchard, of Astoria, suggests that the Oregon Development League take up the matter of good roads throughout Oregon. The judge makes the suggestion that some capable men be employed by the State to educate the people of every community in the commonwealth along these lines.

Columbia County Exhibit

What are you doing to help make it a success?

Have you gathered any of that 7 foot clover and other grasses that you will be telling your neighbors about this fall? If you have not done so, "do it now". The best samples of clover and alyke that I have been able to find this season are less than 4 feet long so if you, dear reader, have anything that is better its up to you to prove it to the people of Columbia County and the rest of these United States by saving out a nice sample so that it can be used in our county exhibit at the State Fair this fall and then be placed on exhibition at the Seattle-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next spring. This does not only apply to grasses but to grains and all agricultural and horticultural products that are raised in Columbia County.

If you bind, or are raising any new varieties of grains, grasses, or vegetables be sure to save out samples for our county exhibit. Samples of grains, grasses, etc., should not be less than 4 inches in diameter, cut close to the ground, and hung up in the shade to cure. After they are cured they should be wrapped in paper to preserve their natural color. Can use some nice fruits or anything else you have to help fill out our permanent exhibit in glass jars. Mark all samples with your name and address and the name and variety of the article and ship or bring to me at the court house, St. Helens, Oregon. If you cannot do this, notify me and I will come and get it or make arrangements for some one else to do so. Columbia county can, and does raise just as good agricultural and horticultural products as any county in the state but in order to convince the prospective settlers and homebuilders of this fact we must place proofs of our claims before them where

they can see and judge for themselves. Let's all get in and boost.

Yours for success
 W. J. FULLERTON, COM.
 Warren, Or.

THE CATCHER'S JOB

Considered to be the Hardest On the Team

Although the pitcher is the hardest working man in the team, physically, the catcher has to do most of the brain work and let the eight players in front of him know what the next play will be. In short, he must keep his head and know what his mates are doing all the time, and that is a good deal of responsibility.

Signaling is one of the best things ever introduced into baseball, but it has added greatly to the duties of the receiver. Signaling puts the game on a scientific basis and makes possible the wonderful team work that characterizes the game today.

The backstop warns the other men of his team of the coming play and at the same time endeavors to keep his opponents in ignorance of the programme. Most of the signals are for the use of the pitcher and catcher, but it is essential that as many of the other fielders should see them as possible.

If there is a man on first and there is a possibility of the runner stealing second, the catcher calls the men to take the throw, the shortstop or second baseman.

The simpler the signals the better, but they must deceive the opposing team. When the catcher signals the twirler he usually does so with his right

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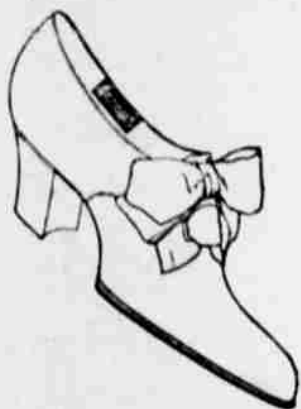
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hand, covering it with the mitt. The mitt is enough when there are no men on the bases, but with men on bases and on the coaching lines, more deception is needed.

The catcher usually allows his pitcher as much discretion in the matter of changing signals as the latter desires. This is a personal matter to be worked out between the two, but as a rule the catcher's decision is final. If they are unable to agree the backstop walks out to his mates and they talk it over. The crowd howl at this, but it is better than if a bad play is made by a misunderstanding in the battery.

The catcher needs all the courage he can muster when a man is running home. Here is where his solid build counts. He must frequently place his body in front of the runner, catch the ball and tab him before the runner touches the plate. It is a difficult task and often the catcher is injured.

\$50 REWARD

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of selling liquor illegally in S-ppoose precinct.

ASA HOLIDAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon on the 24th day of June 1908 appointed administrator of the estate of John Olaf Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to be present at the office of the Honorable E. E. Quick, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

PETER JOHNSON.
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You See, It's This Way:

We came to town to buy goods of our old friend, Wellington; but he won't be ready for several days. He is putting in a big glass front, so that his patrons can see just what kind of goods they are purchasing. The drummers say he orders nothing but the best and buys for cash; so his customers will get the benefit of the cash discount.

J. H. WELLINGTON
 ST. HELENS, OREGON.