

WE WIN White Sox in Top Place

We are some ball players in St. Helens. We are at the top of the percentage column with 750 to our credit; we are going to stay there, if we can; we win from all of them alike; we didn't have a very large crowd out last Sunday, but we licked Farmer Bill's aggregation from Kelso to the tune of 11 to 5 with Virgil Stevens and Jamie Jamieson doing the battery work; "We Win" still stays at the head of our sporting column. The game was quite exciting at times with good plays, good hitting, a few errors thrown in and of course a bonhead or two, three home runs and the socialist party tearing down the fence. Some excitement that, but the result was never in doubt. The White Sox led off in the first inning with 2 runs and were never headed after that.

The result of the game is best told by the score below which shows that our boys are playing a bang-up game and stand a good chance to land the pennant in the Lower Columbia River League. Cathlamet is only a little lower in the column than we are but next Sunday we meet them on our home lot and of course expect to increase our lead at their expense. You are invited to come out to the ball park and watch us do it.

Lineup:—

St. Helens	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dill ss	1	0	0	1	7	0
Bush cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Laws	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austin 2b	3	1	1	1	4	0
Jamieson c	5	3	2	2	1	0
Owens lf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Ratty lb	4	1	1	2	0	0
Brakke 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Perry rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Stevens p	4	0	2	0	9	0
Totals	34	11	13	27	21	1

Kelso	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McDonald 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0

Heberden lf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Kerby cf & c	4	1	1	2	2	1
Dutch c & cf	4	1	2	3	2	1
Sorber p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Taylor p	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCorkle p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murrah lb	4	0	1	8	0	0
Johnson rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Epling 2b	4	0	0	6	4	1
G. Epling ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	34	5	8	24	16	4

Score by Innings.

Kelso	0-0-0-1-0-2-0-2-0-5
Hits	0-0-0-3-1-1-1-2-0-8
St. Helens	2-0-0-4-0-2-2-1-11
Hits	2-1-0-4-2-1-2-3-0-13

S-U-M-M-A-R-Y
Earned runs, St. Helens, 6. Kelso 4. Home runs, Jameson, Kerby, Dutch. First on balls-off, Stevens 1 off Sorber 3 off Taylor 2 off McCorkle 1. Left on bases, St. Helens, 8 Kelso, 4. Sacrifice hits, Heberden, Austin, 2. Stolen bases, Ratty, Owens, Jameson, Bush, Sorber, Murrah, C. Epling, Dill 2. Double plays, G. Epling to C. Epling to Murrah, and Dill to Austin to Ratty. Passed balls, Kerby 2. Wild pitches, Sorber 3 Taylor 1, McCorkle 1. Hit by pitcher, Dill by Sorber, Austin and Ratty by McCorkle. First base on errors, St. Helens 3 Innings pitched by Sorber 3. 5 hits and 4 runs, innings pitched by Taylor 3-1-3. 7 hits and 6 runs. Innings pitched by McCorkle 1-2-3. 1 hit and 1 run. Umpires:—Ballagh and Gumm.

Houlton.

Born—To A. L. Popejoy and wife, a boy. Wife and baby are doing well.
Mrs. A. Crouse, Mother of the popular Crouse boys of the town, has returned from the St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland, where she was under treatment for some time. She is very much improved in health.
The town of Houlton is improving the facilities of the city streets very much by adding several much needed lights. This is an improvement that has been needed for a long time and will be very much appreciated.

the authority in me vested, I, Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, do hereby set apart and proclaim Thursday July 11, 1912, to be a legal holiday; and I earnestly recommend that the people of this state, or as many of them as may, extend their welcome to those who are our guests, by refraining from their customary occupations and participating in their entertainment and the public exercises which have been prepared for them.

The unexpected and unusual has happened; the Democratic party has nominated a man who stands an excellent chance for election; a man whose record is a clean one; whose policies are progressive enough to suit the most fastidious. It was confidently expected by a large number of people that the Democrats would nominate a weaker man, a conservative, or compromise candidate with no known standing before the people, but they have at last acted wisely and placed in the field a good, clean, capable man. If, perchance it should happen that a democrat should be elected, Wilson is greatly to be preferred over any other prominent man in the party. With Roosevelt and his third party in the field representing very much the same policies as does Wilson and the Democrats, neither will draw much from Taft, but from each other, so that if the Eastern States continue to stand as they now do, the race between Taft and Wilson will be close, with Roosevelt a poor third.

AN UNPUBLISHED NOVEL.

Burnaby's Handwriting Was So Bad It Could Not Be Read.
It was stated at the time of Colonel Burnaby's death that he had left behind him the manuscript of a novel for which there was considerable competition among the publishers.
This is quite true. The manuscript, a bulky parcel, was handed to me with discretionary power either to publish it myself or to use it in connection with the proposed biography.
Here a singular and, as it finally proved, a fatal obstacle presented itself. Familiar for many years with Burnaby's handwriting, I could not after diligent endeavor make out more than a sentence here and there on the crowded page of manuscript.
Burnaby's writing was, possibly with the exception of Dean Stanley's, the worst I ever saw. It looked as if before sitting down to write a letter he had pulled a twig out of the hedge, mixed a little blacking and then gone ahead.
He wrote the whole of his "Ride to Kibirra" and his "Ride on Horseback Through Asia Minor" with his own hand. But before they reached the printer they were fairly written out by a copyist.
The hapless man used to make out as much as he could, then leave blanks for filling up which he had to seek the assistance of the author. Sometimes there were more blanks in a page than words.
Despairing of making anything of the manuscript of the novel, it was submitted to a publisher, who turned upon it his most skillful decipherist. Neither head nor tail could be made of the manuscript, and the intention of publishing the novel was consequently abandoned.—Sir H. W. Lucy in Cornhill Magazine.

SHAKESPEARE AS AN ACTOR.

He Evidently Was Not a Player of Any Great Power.
It was probably in 1598 that Shakespeare first appeared as Adam and as the elder Knowell, and it was probably in 1602 that he first personated the ghost, being then thirty-eight years old, says Brander Matthews in the North American Review. He was to remain on the stage ten or twelve years longer, but there is no reason to suppose that the parts he played in later life were any more important.
We do not know what characters he undertook in the plays which he wrote after "Hamlet," nor do we know what parts he assumed in the many pieces by other authors which made up the repertory of the company. That he continued to act we need not doubt. For instance, he was one of the performers in Ben Jonson's "Sejanus," probably produced in 1602 or 1603.
But the absence of specific information on this point is evidence that he did not impress himself upon his contemporaries as an actor of power. As Lewis declared, "The mere fact that we hear nothing of his qualities as an actor implies that there was nothing above the line, nothing memorable to be spoken of." The parts which he believed him to have played did not "demand or admit various excellencies."
Shakespeare may have had lofty histrionic ambitions, but probably he was not allowed to gratify his longings, and certainly we have no tradition or hint that he ever failed in what he attempted in the theater. Perhaps we are justified in believing that he had gone on the stage merely as the easiest means of immediately earning his living, that he did not greatly care for acting and that he was satisfied to assume the responsible but subordinate parts for which he was best fitted.

\$10,000 Prize Taken by Garros.
Angers.—Roland Garros, the French aviator, won the grand prize of aviation. The prize was given by the French Aero Club and was worth \$10,000. The distance covered was 832 miles.

WILSON CHOSEN AT BALTIMORE.

Governor Marshall of Indiana Is Selected as His Running Mate.

Baltimore—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Tuesday was nominated for the presidency by the democratic national convention on the forty-sixth ballot. The vote was: Clark, 84; Wilson, 960; Harmon, 12; absent, 2.
When the convention assembled Tuesday evening to complete its work by nominating a candidate for vice-president and adopt a platform the sentiment of the convention was strongly in favor of giving the speaker the vice-presidency if he would accept. Speaker Clark, however, sent word from Washington, declining the nomination, stating that he preferred to remain in his present position.
Governor Burke, of North Dakota, Governor Marshall of Indiana, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and a number of others were placed in nomination.
It was apparent that the real fight for the vice-presidency rested between Governor Burke and Governor Marshall, of Indiana. The states seconding the nominations of the two governors were about equally divided. When the District of Columbia was reached, one of the delegates proposed William J. Bryan as a vice-presidential candidate.
A roar swept the hall as the name was mentioned. Bryan declined the honor and urged the selection of either Senator Chamberlain or Governor Burke.
The first ballot on the vice-presidential nomination gave Marshall 389, Burke 305 2-3, Chamberlain 157. The remainder of the vote was scattered among native sons.



WOODROW WILSON.
Governor of New Jersey, Nominated for President at Baltimore.

As the second ballot progressed Marshall gained steadily. Many of the so-called Wilson states shifted to support him. The result of the ballot was announced: Marshall, 645 1/2; Burke, 387 1/2; Chamberlain, 12 1/2.
On the third ballot the North Dakota delegation withdrew the name of Governor Burke and moved that the nomination of Marshall be made unanimous.
The convention witnessed many exciting incidents, and developed a deadlock that was unequalled by any national convention since the republican gathering at Chicago in 1880, when General Grant was a candidate for a third term, and 306 delegates clung to his banner to the thirty-sixth and final ballot when Garfield was nominated.
A remarkable feature of the convention was the dominance of Bryan. Deputed for temporary chairman by Judge Alton B. Parker, who was put forward by the conservative element, he refused to subside, and maintained a beligerent attitude throughout the convention, and several times hurled a thunderbolt which set the delegates and spectators on edge. The spectacle was unique in American politics. In no national convention in recent years has one man by sheer force of his personality been able to upset the plans of the leaders, overturn long established precedent and force an intensely hostile opposition to adopt his views without a strenuous fight.
Bryan repudiated the Murphy-Taggart-Sullivan attempt to mollify him, and refused election as chairman of the resolutions committee.
Bryan won another victory when he forced the adoption of a resolution to defer adoption of the platform until after the nominations were made.
Seat South Dakota Wilson Delegates.
The first real test of strength between the Wilson and Clark forces came in a vote on the South Dakota contest. The Wilson forces won, the convention, by a vote of 639 1/2 to 437 1/2, seating the 20 South Dakota Wilson delegates, thus upsetting the action of the majority of the credentials committee and sustaining its minority report.
Morgan and Ryan Attacked by Bryan.
A fight by William Jennings Bryan "to rid the democratic party of the Ryan-Belmont-Morgan interests" delayed the beginning of nominating speeches at the night session Thursday from 8 o'clock until nearly 11.
A resolution introduced by him, which was passed by a two-thirds majority, declared the convention opposed to the nomination of any candidate under obligation to J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont, or any "privilege-seeking class."
The convention was thrown into a furore by the proposition, which was originally introduced called for the withdrawal of Ryan and Belmont.

This part of the resolution was presented as invading the rights of accretion aches, and when its full import became known boxes and cutails, jeers and hisses were mingled with hand-clapping, cheers and stamping of feet in the galleries and on the floor.
Nominations are Made.
Oscar A. Underwood, of Alabama; Champ Clark, of Missouri; Woodrow Wilson of New York, and Simon Baldwin, of Connecticut, were placed in nomination. Both the Underwood and Clark nominations called out prolonged demonstrations among their enthusiastic followers.
The result of the first ballot was: Sulzer of New York 2, Clark 440 1/2, Wilson 324, Underwood 117 1/2, Harmon 148, Marshall 31, Baldwin 22, Bryan 1. Absent 2. Necessary for choice, 728.
Bryan Switches to Wilson.
Saturday afternoon's session was marked by a dramatic outburst by Mr. Bryan. Claiming the privilege of explaining why he and more than a dozen other delegates from Nebraska were going to switch their votes from Clark to Wilson, he declared that so long as Champ Clark continued to accept the support of Charles F. Murphy and Tammany Hall, he would not vote for him.
After 26 ballots had been taken with Governor Wilson gaining on each ballot and Speaker Clark constantly losing ground the convention at 11:05 o'clock adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.
There were no overnight changes in the situation when the convention assembled Monday morning. Wilson took the lead on the 30th ballot, getting 460 votes to 453 for Clark. The deadlock was unbroken after hours of continuous balloting.
Wilson added to his vote during Monday's session and after the 42d ballot a recess was taken until noon Tuesday. On the first ballot Tuesday afternoon Wilson gained 108 votes and on the 46th ballot he received sufficient votes to nominate. The end came at the beginning of the 46th ballot, when Senator Hankhead of Alabama, Underwood's manager, took the platform and announced the release of the

Underwood delegates to vote for whom they saw fit. Alabama, which had started every other call with 24 votes for Underwood, changed to Wilson, and state after state followed suit, and the stampede did not end until 990 of the 1088 votes in the convention had been cast for the nominee. Senator Stone, of Missouri, Clark's manager, moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The convention then adjourned until 9 p. m.

WILSON RECEIVES NEW
Governor Feels Responsibility So Keenly That Honor is Secondary.
Sea Girt, N. J.—When Governor Wilson received word that the Democratic convention had nominated him for president, he was laughing and chatting with his wife and daughters.
"The honor is as great as can come to any man by the nomination of a party," the nominee said, "especially in the circumstances, and I hope I appreciate it at its true value; but just at this moment I feel the tremendous responsibility it involves even more than I feel the honor. I hope with all my heart the party will never have reason to regret it."

Bryan is Pleased.
Baltimore.—William J. Bryan, in a statement said that the nomination of Woodrow Wilson on a progressive platform meant an overwhelming victory for the Democratic ticket next fall.
Why Madge Declined Tea.
Madge, three years old, is of a positive nature and always ready with independent opinions. A woman visiting Madge's home sat next to the little girl at table and offered her a spoonful of her tea, which was declined with an emphatic shake of the head.
"Take a little," urged the visitor—"just a little for your stomach's sake."
"I ain't dot no tumnick ache," was the indignant reply.—Indianapolis News.

Learned by Experience.
"He's the most careful man I ever know."
"That so?"
"Yes, I asked him if he could change a \$10 bill the other day, and what do you suppose he did?"
"I don't know."
"He made me show the \$10 bill before he'd commit himself. Said he'd been loused for \$5 that way before."
—Detroit Free Press.

Her Explanation of It.
"What are you laughing at?"
"Maud's letter. She writes that they had foggy weather all the way across."
"I don't see anything funny in that."
"No, but she adds that the captain must have neglected to take out clearing papers."
—Boston Transcript.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL.
Governor of Indiana, Nominated for Vice President at Baltimore.

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Mrs. A. H. Matthews and Miss Ethel, of Houlton, have gone to Seaside to spend the summer.
Geo. Adams, who has been working at Vancouver, B. C. has returned to St. Helens to spend some time with his family here.
The Ladies' Aid of the Houlton M. E. Church will give an Ice Cream Social in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Houlton on July 10th, afternoon and evening. Everyone invited.

Proclamation.
Salem, Or., July 2. —(Special).—So that all Oregon may join in celebrating with the Elks at their grand lodge meeting in Portland for at least one day, Governor West today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, July 11, as a legal holiday.
In his proclamation the executive says:
Oregon is to be the host during the week commencing July 8 and ending July 13 to a great throng gathered at Portland from every state and district of the Union and attendant upon the Forty-eighth Annual Grand Lodge Reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.
It is seldom that a larger or more representative gathering of men assemble in one place for business, political or social purposes. From this gathering it is possible, and probable, that much good will come to this state by means of the better acquaintanceship and advertising that will ensue.
The culmination of this gathering will be reached Thursday, July 11, 1912, and it has been suggested that the courtesy due from the host to his guests for a special observance of this date.
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