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BAKER CITY GIRLS LOST

One of the prettiest games of basketball that has been seen in Baker City was played Friday evening at the Armory when the five girls from Weiser high defeated the quintet from Baker high, relates the Baker City Herald. The teams were quite evenly matched and it was anybody's game up till the last few minutes of play, when Weiser secured a lead which the Baker girls could not overcome. The members of the Weiser team were all of about the same weight while the weight of the local girls will vary considerably.

Weiser soon made the first goal, which was followed by a goal for Baker. During the first half, which was 15 minutes, each team made three goals and Weiser threw one foul, making the score 7 to 6 in favor of Weiser. The Baker girls made two goals, which gave them the lead. The team work of the visitors was excellent and they made three goals and threw two fouls, giving them a total of 15 points to Baker's 10.

"STARCH BALL" THE LATEST.

Pitcher Manuel Working on Curve to Relegate the "Spitter."

"Moxie" Manuel, the Southern league recruit for the Chicago White Sox, has received his contract from President Comiskey and expects to answer to the call for the first practice. Manuel was a star in southern company last year. He is practicing a new curve which he expects to launch on American league hitters. He uses it with the aid of starch mixed with saliva. Manuel's experience with the starch shows that it is an improvement on the ordinary "spitters." Manuel says it is possible to pitch the "starch ball" with more of a quick dart than a curve. He expects to perfect it with the aid of Ed Walsh, and says that they have talked of it on former occasions and agree it will eventually succeed the ordinary "spit ball."—Memphis Appeal.

Kaiser is 49 Years Old.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Great public rejoicing marked the observance today of the 49th birthday of William II, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia. Celebrations were held in Berlin and throughout the empire.

Emperor William was born January 27, 1859, and succeeded to the throne on June 15, 1888. He married the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg and has seven children. The crown prince, Frederick William, was born in 1882. New York, Jan. 27.—Loyal Germans of New York today celebrated the birthday of the kaiser with the usual enthusiasm. Several social affairs will be held tonight in honor of the emperor.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Through the German ambassador, President Roosevelt today sent a message of congratulation to the kaiser on the occasion of his birthday.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 27.—Emperor William's birthday was observed today by the officers and men of the German battleship Charlotte, now at this port.

City of Mexico, Jan. 27.—The kaiser's birthday is being celebrated with more enthusiasm than ever before by the Germans of Mexico. A number of balls and entertainments have been arranged by residents of the German colony.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors, and that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

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