

WATCH FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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APPENDICITIS BUGABOO.
 The earlier impression, first among physicians, and now in the laity, that appendicitis is an almost invariably fatal disease, is not well founded; and we know that a large percentage of cases recover, at least from the first attack; so that it is quite possible for from half to two-thirds of the cases of appendicitis actually occurring in a given community to escape recognition, unless promptly reported, carefully examined, and accurately diagnosed. Thirdly, in spite of the remarkable notoriety which the disease has attained, the general dread of its occurrence—which has been recently well expressed in a statement that

everybody either has had it, or expects to have it, or knows somebody who has had it—the actual percentage of occurrence of grave appendicitis is small. In the United States census of 1900, which was the first census in which it was recognized as a separate cause of death, it was responsible for only 5000 deaths in the entire United States for the 10 years preceding, or about one death in 200. This rate is corroborated by the data, now reaching into thousands, from the post-mortem rooms of our great hospitals, which report an average of between a half and one per cent. A disease which, in spite of the widespread terror of it, kills only one in 200 of those

who actually die—or about one in every 10,000 of our population—is certainly nothing to become seriously excited over from a racial point of view. While appendicitis is one of the "realist" and most substantial of diseases, and, in its serious form, highly dangerous to life, there can be little doubt that there has come, first of all, a state of mind almost approaching panic in regard to it; and, second, a preference for it as a diagnosis, as so much more distingue than such plebeian names as "colic," indigestion," "enteritis" or the plain old Saxon "bellyache," which has reached almost the proportions of a fad. It is certain that nowadays physicians have almost as frequently to refuse to operate on those who are clamoring for the distinction, as to urge a needed operation upon those unwilling to submit to it.

The satirical proposal that a "closed season" should be established by law for appendicitis as for game birds, during which none might be taken, would apply almost as often to the laity as to the profession, even the surgical half.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Saturday Evening Post, May 23.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Official Nominees and Candidates of the Republican Party for June Election

- For Representative to Congress— W. R. ELLIS, of Umatilla County.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court— ROBERT S. BEAN, of Lane County.
- For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner— J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County.
- For United States Senator— H. M. CAKE, of Multnomah County.
- For Railroad Commissioner— CLYDE B. MITCHELL, of Multnomah County.
- For Judge of Circuit Court— J. W. KNOWLES, of Union County.
- For Senator—Union and Wallowa Counties— EDWARD W. RUMBLE, of Union County.
- For Representative—Union and Wallowa Counties— JOHN P. RUSK, of Wallowa County.
- For Representative— STEPHEN F. RICHARDSON, of La Grande.
- For Sheriff— E. W. DAVIS, of La Grande.
- For County Clerk— ED WRIGHT, of Island City.
- For County Commissioner— J. M. SELDER, of Cove.
- For Recorder of Conveyances— I. R. SNOOK, of La Grande.
- For County Assessor— RUDOLPH A. HUG, of Elgin.
- For County School Superintendent— OMEN BISHOP, of Union.
- For County Treasurer— JOHN FRAWLEY, of La Grande.
- For County Surveyor— CALVIN B. THORNTON, of La Grande.
- For County Coroner— THOS. R. MONK, of Summerville.
- For Justice of the Peace, La Grande District— ANGUS STEWART, of La Grande.
- For Constable, La Grande District— I. W. FAULK, of La Grande.

VOTE 'ER STRAIGHT

COCHRAN TO LECTURE.

Young Attorney Will Deliver Memorial Address Saturday Afternoon.

Attorney George T. Cochran will give the memorial address at the Decoration day service in the Mormon tabernacle next Saturday afternoon. The full program for the day will be announced in The Observer in a few days.

Baptists to Portland.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—The Northern Baptists voted to hold the next national session at the White Temple, Portland, next year.

Booming Cortelyou.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Cortelyou's boom for vice-president is being revived with renewed vigor. His friends argue it will help the ticket in New York state.

Support the University of Oregon appropriation bill. Vote "yes" No. 314 on June 1. Be a booster; not a knocker.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, furnished complete; desirable location; phone Red 1682, or call at 104 Greenwood Ct. 5-25-30

LOST—Between this city and Perry, a ladies' gray coat. Finder please leave same at this office.

SEASON ON IN EARNEST

EXHAUSTIVE BASEBALL NEWS IS FURNISHED.

No Game at Baker City Yesterday, Thus Folling Many La Grande Fans —Pitcher Hudson of Cove Released at Elgin—Walla Walla Loses to Pendleton in First of Opening Series —Scores of Other Games in the County Yesterday.

Standing of League Clubs.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
La Grande	3	3	0	.1000
Pendleton	1	1	0	.1000
Walla Walla	1	0	1	.0000
Baker City	3	0	3	.0000

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
Union	5	4	1	.800
Summerville	4	3	1	.750
Elgin	4	2	2	.500
Cove	4	2	2	.500
Perry	4	2	2	.500
Gobblers	1	0	1	.000
Alice	4	0	4	.000

Twenty-seven disappointed La Grande fans returned last evening from Baker City, where they went Sunday morning expecting to see La Grande administer its fourth consecutive "bunch" to the Baker City league team. They were disappointed because it rained and the game had to be called off in the first inning. The only pleasant feature about it was that La Grande had scored one run and had a man on the third station when a downpour of rain chased fans and players to the hotels.

Playing Today.

The fourth game of the series is being played this afternoon with Coteman pitching. Tomorrow the team will be home again for a brief rest, before Baker City comes here Thursday to open the second series of the season.

Took Saturday's Game.

La Grande took its third successive game last Saturday afternoon from Baker City by a score of 11 to 5. The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Baker City	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	—5
La Grande	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	—11

Pendleton Wins First Game.

Pendleton, May 25.—(Special.)—Garbed in the official regalia of his office, with a jaunty red-jah cap balanced on his capola and with one hand modestly concealed behind a glove, while the other arm was bared to the elbow, Mayor E. J. Murphy, attended by his train of councilmen, cast the first pebble over the base in the game Sunday afternoon between Pendleton and Walla Walla, and thus officially launched the Inland Empire league season in this city.

Amid clouds of dust and with a cold wind chilling the spectators, Walla Walla went into the cellar class here yesterday in the first game of a series of four to be played here, by a score of 8 to 5. The Walla Walla men showed splendid form for their first appearance under the new colors, and will figure in the race for the Inland Empire league pennant. The hundreds of fans who came over from Walla Walla went home satisfied with the performance of the team.

Tallafero threw for Pendleton, striking out 12 to Anderson's 6 for Walla Walla.

Summary.

	R.	H.	E.
Pendleton	8	10	7
Walla Walla	5	6	5

South La Grande Wins.

Ladd Canyon, May 25.—(Special.)

The Ladd Canyon team was given a drubbing here yesterday by the small margin of one point by the South La Grande team. The score was 7 to 6. A large number of South La Grande people drove out here to witness the contest.

No Game at Perry.

Perry, May 25.—(Special.)—There was no game here yesterday. The team plays Summerville next Sunday.

Large Score at Alice.

Alice, May 25.—(Special.)—Summerville fairly swamped the local baseball team here yesterday afternoon by the score of 15 to 1. The batteries were: Summerville—Oliver and Lloyd. Alice—Playle and Oliver.

Hudson Gets Blue Ticket.

Elgin, May 25.—(Special.)—There was being doin's here yesterday afternoon. Following one of the most brilliant exhibitions of baseball that Elgin has put up in many moons, and one of the poorest exhibitions of pitching seen in the same number of moons plus a few more, the Cove team departed for home after being drubbed to the tune of 14 to 0. Immediately following the one-sided affair Manager Stock of the Cove team tied a can to Pitcher Hudson, charging him with purposely throwing the game to Elgin. There was considerable indignation both among Cove and Elgin rooters. In one inning Hudson walked four men, forcing a run. In another session he twirled 14 balls over the plate without a single strike. The twirler was off from start to finish, and he was batted and slammed around the field in a distasteful manner. The Cove manager has a new pitcher on the string and will be ready by next week to carry on the business as before. The rest of his team play a fairly good game, but nothing could suffice against Hudson's work.

Gobblers Defeated.

Union, May 25.—(Special.)—In a

game that alternated between good playing and loose work, the strongest team in the valley, the Gobblers yesterday from the La Grande team. Catcher Alstott was too tight for Childers, the Gobblers twirler, and in one inning passed five balls a critical times, allowing as many runs. After the fatal second it was a good game, and the score card shows several blanks for Union. The final score was 9 to 1. Ivanhoe making the circuit for the Gobblers. This is the Gobblers' first attempt at baseball, and the results are even better than anticipated. Childers covered his territory well and surprised the Union team with his speed. He struck out man after man. MacMillan, the Union twirler, was frequently found, but almost perfect support held runs down to one.

Rains, cold winds and dust storms drove most of the fans to their homes toward the close of the game, and good snappy playing was out of the question. A return game will be played in La Grande in the near future.

The players for the Gobblers were: Merchlison, fb; Childers, p; Alstott, c; Bay, 2b; Stacy, 3b; Bruce, ss; Warren, lf; Goodnough, cf; Ivanhoe, rf.

The batteries were: La Grande Childers and Alstott; Union, MacMillan and Mulverhill.

Sunday Coast Games.

Portland, May 25.—The results of the Sunday games in the Coast league follow:
 Oakland, 4; Portland, 0.
 Los Angeles, 6-1; Frisco, 1-0.

Notice.

All persons having partly finished pieces at my studio will please call this week and finish the same, as expect to leave for my summer vacation the first of June.

NINA HUNSTOCK.

POLITICAL SPEAKING

HON. H. M. CAKE, Republican Nominee for United States Senator will Address the People of Union County :::::

MAY 25 and 26

PERRY, MONDAY, 6:45 A. M.
 ISLAND CITY, MONDAY, 10 A. M.
 ALICE, MONDAY, 11 A. M.
 DUBLER, MONDAY, 12:30 P. M.
 SUMMERVILLE, MONDAY, 2:30 P. M.
 ELGIN, MONDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Every Body is Invited
 Special Invitation to the Ladies
 HEAR THE CANDIDATE WHO STANDS FOR SOMETHING, AND NOT ANYTHING TO GET VOTES

SALMON CANNOT GET AROUND LEADS & WHEELS AND CANNOT REACH SPAWNING GROUNDS

NO SALMON CAN NOW GET INTO UPPER COLUMBIA AND TRIBUTARIES TO SPAWN

WASHINGTON

ROUGH WATER

QUIET WATER CHANNEL

SEUFERTS LOW AND HIGH WATER FISH WHEELS

CLIP THIS OUT

332	X	Yes
333	No	()
318	Yes	()
319	X	No

This picture shows the LONG LEAD, extending into river, right up to falls, the three uppermost FISHWHEELS. These CATCH ALL THE SALMON ascending spawning grounds. To save the Columbia Salmon Vote 332, Yes, and 319.