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CHICAGO CUBS WIN NATIONAL LEAGUE "RAG" FROM NEW YORK GIANTS

RECORD-BREAKING RACE IS CLOSED

FIRST FIGHT ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE GAME.
Before Thirty-Three Thousand Paid Admissions Chicago Cubs Walk Off With 1908 National League Pennant—Mathewson Fast Throughout But Loses His Game—Brown Follows Pfister After First Inning—Giants Score First Inning.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 8.—The Chicago Cubs won the National league championship here this afternoon by defeating New York by a score of 4 to 2, thus ending the most excruciatingly close race in baseball history.

The scores:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cubs0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Giants1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Matthewson pitches for New York and Pfister for Chicago.
First inning—Chicago first to bat. No runs scored.

Tenny of New York, made a safe smash and scored later. Pfister was unsteady and Brown succeeded him after the first inning. New York, 1; Chicago, 0.

Second inning—Chicago: Chance slammed a safe one, but was caught napping. Hofman was sent to the bench for protesting; Howard took his place. Steinfeldt and Howard fanned. No runs.

New York: McCormick and Bride-well flew out; Mathewson out on infield hit. No runs.

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SHORT CIRCUIT INJURES LOCAL TELEPHONE GIRL

Miss Martha Cahoon Knocked to Floor by Strong Current

Fright and pain ran rife in the central office of the Pacific States Telephone company this afternoon, when one of the central girls was knocked to the floor and every girl at the board more or less shocked by a current of electricity.

In some unaccountable manner the electric wires in the exchange board became short-circuited. Miss Martha Cahoon was the most seriously shocked, for while in the act of switching on an incandescent light, a heavy shock passed through her, knocking her down, though she was left conscious. Painful shocks struck the girls at the board simultaneously.

Those at the board were able to scream for help, and when pedestrians arrived the office was in a turmoil. Miss Cahoon was lifted to a chair where she soon recovered from the effects.

It is well to talk paved streets. It generally requires about three years general agitation before things of a public nature begin to move. A good many towns in this state have been talking paved streets for several years, and the seed that was thus planted is just beginning to germinate.

REPUBLICANS COMING. State League Now Assigning Speakers for La Grande.

At a nearby date La Grande is to hear republican speakers of state-wide reputation, and it is likely, men who claim national prominence. The State Republican league is now assigning speakers for La Grande and Union county and within a few days will announce the name of the men who are to come here with the express purpose of aiding the republican standard bearers. With the itinerary of the democratic boosters already fixed, and several republicans to come in the wake of the Bryanites, national politics will draw nearer home and give added zeal and vim to the campaign in this county.

TWO BRIDGES TO BE ABANDONED

COUNTY COURT TODAY DECIDES TO ADOPT NEW ROAD PLAN

Practically as thought would be the case, the county court which convened yesterday morning, today took action in the matter of diverting the channel of the Grande Ronde river below Perry to alleviate repair expense to the county by doing away with two bridges and continuing the county road on the north side of the river. It will require considerable legal action to secure the right of way for the short distance, and considerable time to advertise for bids to do the work. The advertising will be commenced at once.

The report of the county surveyor was read today by the court and commissioners and it carries out the theory that the action will be a great reduction in expense to the county.

Mead Heads Charities. Seattle, Oct. 8.—Governor Mead was elected president of the Washington conference of charities and corrections. W. B. Vincent of Spokane, and Mrs. L. P. Ankeny of Walla Walla are among those appointed on the executive committee.

COURT CLERK IN PRISON 15 DAYS

CLERK OF UTAH SUPREME COURT DISTURBED THE PEACE

Sacramento, Oct. 8.—It was learned today that H. W. Griffin, clerk of the supreme court in Utah, spent 15 days in the county jail, charged with disturbing the peace here.

He was arrested last month on complaint of a passenger in a Pullman car who claimed Griffin attacked him. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail. Influential friends in Utah had Griffin brought to court at the end of 15 days and discharged. Friends claim Griffin was in San Francisco, where he was drugged.

Kid Roosevelt in Moleskins. Boston, Oct. 8.—Among the scrub material on the Harvard freshman football team, is Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, who is endeavoring to get on the regular team. He is rather light, but a snappy player.

WATER PROJECT BEST NORTHWEST

INNUMERABLE DETAILS REMAIN UNSOLVED BY COUNCIL.

Pipe Line Will Enter City Over Mountain 1300 Feet High—Splendid Power Facilities. Part of Water Treatment Plant Surpassed as Reserve Protects Watershed Feeding Pipe Line—Question of Method of Procedure is a Knotty One to Council.

With prospects for a splendid gravity water system installed within a year, given assurance by the acceptance of a bid for bonds by the council last night, interest now centers on the probable manner in which the extensive undertaking will be handled, and how and where the water will reach the city from Beaver creek. The pipe will come down the side of the mountain between Mill creek and Deal canyons, dropping a distance of 1300 feet to the reservoir. This alone gives enormous power facilities as the motor could be installed above the point where the pipe empties into the reservoir now in use, having no effect whatever on fire protection.

An Enormous Task. It can readily be seen that the laying of approximately 18 miles of pipe through the mountain trails, and bringing it to the city, is a task of great scope and just what method will be adopted to do it, remains to be seen as the council and water committee have not taken action as yet. There are innumerable pieces of details to be worked out before it can be done. The questions are, "Will it be done in

MORRISON CASE IS STILL FAR FROM COMPLETED

Austrian Released Though He Stole Only One Apple

Fond hopes entertained by the circuit court that the Morrison case would be completed this week, were shattered this afternoon when it became evident that the case will drag through the week, if not into the next. So sharp is the legal battle that taking of testimony is slow and dragging.

After having been in jail for nearly three months awaiting trial for stealing an apple, the Austrian, Scott, is today at liberty by action of the grand jury in returning a not true bill. In the indictment he is charged with taking one apple and a number of eggs, to the jury unknown.

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS. Five Miles of Poles Already Set—Surveying Completed.

Thomas Bruce came in last night from the front for dynamite to be used in the construction of the power line from Union to Rock creek. He states the work is proceeding much faster than Manager Hojsh expected. The surveying crew completed its labors yesterday. The holes are dug a mile beyond Telocaset and the first five miles of poles are set. In all about 50 men are at work and everything is progressing.

Taft in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—Taft arrived this morning and went to the home of his brother to rest.

BOLD ROBBERY AT ROSEBURG

LONE BANDIT OVERLOOKS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND.

With Handkerchief Covering Face, a Lone Robber Holds Up Stage Near Roseburg and Robs Passengers.

Two Ladies Save Large Sums by Clever Ruse—Entire "Earnings" Amounted to Less Than \$50—Posses in Pursuit of Robber.

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 8.—"Hands up! This is no joke." With this command, a lone robber, masked with a white handkerchief, stepped out of the brush a half mile south of the city at 10:30 last night and compelled Supt. W. C. Benham, of the Myrtle Point stage line; Tom Duncan, the driver, and seven passengers to deliver up their valuables.

Among the passengers was Mrs. Rooney of Toledo, Ore.; Mrs. Burnett of San Francisco, who were unharmed. The robber failed to find \$1,500 in a purse belonging to Mrs. Rooney, and several hundred dollars in jewelry concealed in the stocking of Mrs. Burnett. From the other five he secured a total of \$43.50 and two revolvers.

A man named Hatings of Portland, saved a purse containing \$60, by dropping it over a high grade. A posse is in pursuit.

RAILROAD ATTORNEYS HERE. O. R. & N. Suits Bring Lawyers From Various Cities.

Portland attorneys in the employ of the O. R. & N. and attorneys who have the many damage suits against the O. R. & N. are arriving in the city today to prepare themselves for the several large suits pending. The extension of the Morrison case has necessitated many waits in several cases, and for that reason visiting attorneys will be forced to remain in the city for a day or more before cases in which they are interested, are taken up.

WILD PANIC ON SOUND STEAMER

STEAMER RELIANCE RUNS AGROUND CREATING PANIC

Seattle, Oct. 8.—The steamer Reliance, bound from Colby across the sound to this port with 100 passengers ran on the beach at Alki Point at 9 o'clock this morning, in a dense fog. A wild panic followed. The crew tried their utmost to keep the excited women from leaping overboard.

Rescue boats were lowered and all eventually taken ashore, and then by electric cars to this city. Additional excitement was given the panic when a small boat was reported lost. After a short search in which the rescue boats groped about in the heavy fog, the missing detachment of passengers were found, every member of the boat's load thoroughly frightened that a wild and aimless ride over the sound and out on the ocean was in store for them.

The steamer Reliance was aground at high tide this evening.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY. Man Who is Charged With Selling Whisky, Denies Charge.

Jacob Fuches, the man who was yesterday arraigned before the grand jury on a charge of selling whisky at his ranch home near Hot Lake, has been again arraigned to plead guilty or not guilty, and his response was the latter. His trial will be heard in the near future.

As stated last night, he is charged with having purchased a barrel of whisky and retailing it off to Japanese workmen and anyone who wished to pay a dollar for each bottle of the fiery liquid.

MAKING OF SUGAR IN FULL SWING

SUGAR FACTORY STARTS ON ABOUT A FIFTY-DAYS' RUN

The Amalgamated sugar factory commenced its fall run this morning and the first day has demonstrated nothing but smoothness and perfection in the intricate system of machinery. The large crew of men required to operate the factory, was on hand this morning and this evening the night shift goes to work. Beets in sufficient quantities to keep the factory wheels turning—with what will daily come in by train and wagon, are now in the bins, and the management is optimistic over a highly successful run.

Runs Continually. There is no stop from the opening hour until the last beet has been converted into sugar. To let the fires go out would be a disastrous expense. For this reason, principally, the wheels turn day and night. It is thought that the run will last for 50 days, a trifle less than the time required last season when the crop was exceptionally large.

FIRST LIQUOR VICTORY. Pendleton Prosecutor Scores Victory in First Booze Case.

The first decisive victory in the fight for the enforcement of the local option law made by District Attorney Phelps was won this afternoon when after a deliberation of about one hour the jury in the case of the State against Ben Morton, brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. Morton was proprietor of the old Brewery saloon on Court street, and was one of the first against whom indictments were returned. Eight true bills were returned against him by the grand jury and of this number seven indictments are yet to be disposed of. The man was defended by Will M. Peterson and Colonel J. H. Raley, while District Attorney Phelps personally conducted the prosecution.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Married This Morning. John J. Rezab, an electrician of Joseph, was married this morning in the Methodist parsonage, to Miss Gertrude J. Hill of Winona, Minn. Rev. C. E. Deal officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Rezab will make their home in Joseph.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who so kindly assisted us in this our darkest hour, during the illness and death of our little son.

MR. and MRS. J. STILES. The Riverman Steward Edward White's best—at Ferguson's.

TURKEY ANXIOUS TO PUSH WARFARE

WILD RIOTS IN SERBIA OVER WEAK REMONSTRANCE.

Albania Declares Its Independence as Did Crete Last Night—General Revolution Likely to Break Out in Northern Albania—Large Number of Soldiers Required to Subdue the Rioters at Belgrade—Stones and Sabers Used in Conflict.

London, Oct. 8.—A member of the Turkish embassy declared today that unless Austria retreats from its present position Turkey will undoubtedly declare war.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 8.—Several scores were injured in a clash between the police and a mob today, which was attacking a foreign ministry. The people are incensed at the weak character of the note of protest sent by the ministry to Austria regarding the recent actions of that nation. The mob threw stones while the police used their sabers.

In some instances the rioters overpowered the police and took away their sabers. The crowd was finally driven back after a hard fight. A second call for reserves was sent in. They will assist the 120,000 troops who answered the first call issued in the royal ukase Tuesday.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—Albania today declared its independence of Turkey, according to a dispatch. This followed a similar action by Crete last night, and leads to the belief their will be a general rebellion throughout the Turkish dependencies unless some stringent action is taken immediately. Albania's population is two million. The Young Turk movement started in the northern part of Albania. The uprising there against the sultan will probably prove serious.

Reclamation Agent Here. George M. Eba, special fiscal agent of the United States reclamation service, of Williston, N. D., is in the city and is so well pleased with our beautiful valley that he has about decided to invest in a fruit farm.

CRIMINAL INSANE TREATED CRUELLY

WASHINGTON STATE ASYLUM IS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE

Seattle, Oct. 8.—The commission appointed by Governor Mead to investigate the condition of the state's criminal insane confined in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, sent a report to the governor last night. It states the condition is entirely inadequate and actually cruel.

New patients are confined to their cells 22 hours daily, with but two hours for exercise in the open air. The commission recommends a separate building as the only solution of the condition which is now reaching a point to be damaging to the state from a standpoint of public opinion in other states of the northwest.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson of northern Idaho, with her three children, arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, and sister, Mrs. J. T. Williamson.