

# MEYERS' SINGLE WINS GAME

### TWO SUBSEQUENT SCORES COME BY WILD HEAVE.

#### Bakers Strength Lies in Pitcher—McInnis Good and Supported Well

Two successive shutouts against Baker is the record of the La Grande club of the Eastern Oregon league, now that each town in that league has seen a baseball game. La Grande won yesterday 3 to 0 and local fans are well satisfied with the showing of the locals. It was an ideal day for a game and the fans baseball hungry for many months were out in full force, 646 paying at the gate. The game was up to expectations and though lacking the snap and smoothness of the initial game at Baker, was good enough for any semi-professional team and that is the general opinion in the city today.

The feat of shutting out the visitors the second time was accomplished by a fair good presentation of baseball in which every member of the team figured and McInnis was given good support—as good support as any home team composed of working men—can produce this early in the season.

**Visiting Pitcher Whirlwind.**  
Stones, the visiting pitcher is the redeeming feature of the Baker team. His hitting, fielding and twisting are exceptionally good and without him Baker would be at sea. With a record of striking out 15 men and then losing the game, the follow's ability and his support are pretty well told. However Baker's team needs renovation at second or short and with such an improvement would be good enough for any brush league.

**How Points Were Made.**  
With plenty of near-home situations to thrill the crowd, the contest went

along until the fourth session when the big gun made one racket. Bradley led off with a little hit and stole second and was advanced to third by Cobb's sacrifice. Cotner laid down a neat bunt that was fielded to the plate where Bradley was called out on a close decision, but it left Cotner on first on a fielder's choice. He stole second and was scored from there by Meyers who leaned against one of Stone's offerings with fine effect. This was the only earned run of the game and it was not until the sixth again that the old home plate was disturbed though two or three times during the game there were close decisions to make at the home plate. It was Jackson's wild heave that led in two runs in the sixth. Incidentally the pop-up fly issue arose and though the umpire settled it to the apparent requirements of the rule, there is still a question as to the point involved and the best authority in the country will be asked to settle it. It was almost identical with the play which came up at Baker a week ago—rather a strange coincidence. Proe started the inning with a hit and went second on a passed ball by the catcher. Then Bradley got the transportation route, making a man on first and one on second, in which instance the pop-up fly rule applies. Well, Cobb, next up, jammed one a little over the pitcher's head and then the decision came. Umpire Tuttle called the batter out, but he had not "sung out" designating it an infield or outfield hit. He did this later so his decision was legal though to be true blue should have been designated immediately. Anyway, La Grande scored in that inning, for Meyers advanced the whole aggregation to third and second by a timely hit and in fielding the ball Jackson overthrew to third letting Proe and Bradley score. There the scores ceased.

McInnis's offerings were not accepted freely. His peculiar throwings were mysterious and at no time did the visitors make much use of his presentations. He did not strike out as many, by far, as Stone, but fewer hits were made off him, and he fielded his position with much better style than a week ago. Still, La Grande's squad is not dependent entirely on the pitcher like Baker and with one or two minor exceptions, the whole team fielded clean throughout the game.

The general opinions expressed on all sides was that if La Grande continues to put up the sample of ball seen yesterday the players will get the hearty support of the town.

The score sheet presents a very interesting story for the game. A study of these figures will show in detail how the game worked out much to the interest of the fans for both teams were in tight holes often:

LA GRANDE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Childers, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Stoddard, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	2
Proe, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bardley, ss	3	1	2	3	3	2
Cobb, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Cotner, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Meyers, lf	3	0	3	3	0	0
Conley, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
McInnis, p	3	0	0	0	10	0
	30	3	7	27	18	4

BAKER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Goodman cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Stone, p	4	0	0	1	17	0
Jackson, c	4	0	1	17	1	2
Wood, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McNaught, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lambert, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Hogoboom, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Liebe, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	3
Hanley, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
	32	0	3	22	20	8

**Summary**—Earned runs, 1; first on balls, off Stone 3, off McInnis 1; left on bases—La Grande 5, Baker 3; first base on errors—La Grande 3, Baker 3; two-base-hits—Wood and Childers; struck out—by Stone 15, by McInnis 5; passed balls—Jackson 2; hit by pitcher—Goodman and Stoddard; sacrifice hits—Cobb 1, Lambert 1, stolen bases—Stoddard 1, Bradley 1, Cotner 1, Meyers 2, Goodman 1, Hogoboom 1, Umpire, Tuttle; Scorer, Keeney.

**The Game's Echoes.**  
Meyers' thrilling catches in the field and his batting made him a favorite yesterday.

Childers took everything coming his way with fine style.

Bradley had a grouch on for a few minutes following Tuttle's decision at third, when Tuttle made one of those mistakes which every human being makes, again at home when Bradley was called out by a narrow margin, and also, as captain when he complained to Tuttle's decision about Cobb. That rule is that if a man is on first and one on second or first, second and third—the former condition

was true yesterday—and the man at bat hits a pop-up fly, the batter shall be out and the runners remain on their bases, provided the umpire sings out infield or outfield hit. With the exception of a bad bounder that came his way Bradley fielded clean.

Stoddard got off bad with a minor error but made up for it all right, all right.

Cobb, the Oklahoma lad known as "Ty," took the only chance coming to him and got a putout and also did some good sticking.

Cotner's bunt made a score possible and his playing was up to standard. He got no chances in the field.

Proe grabbed the only thing coming to him and hit like a trooper.

Conley's pegs to bases yesterday was superb. As a receiver he works well, too.

McInnis' work on the mound was almost faultless. He fielded, struck out men in tight holes and used good judgment always.

Tuttle made his mistakes—every one does. He tried to be fair and a great big chromo is coming to him for maintaining order. He absolutely refused to discuss the problems with anyone but the captains and threatened to bench Bradley at one time when a close decision was made. Tuttle was liberally applauded for his discipline.

# ELGIN STAYS ON THE TOP

### WARM BATTLE WITH PITCHERS AT UNION GAME.

#### Aubin Has Slightly the Best of It—Elgin's Fielding Good.

#### The Club's Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	2	0	1.000
Elgin	2	0	1.000
Union	0	2	.000
Baker	0	2	.000

Union, May 1.—(Special)—Elgin stayed on top with La Grande by defeating Union here yesterday in a game filled with plenty of errors and hitting. Smith and Aubin vied with each other for the honors and though Aubin has slightly the best of it, there is but a narrow margin between the two men. Elgin's fieldings was slightly better than Union's. Mullin of Baker handled the indicator and Union reports say he was not satisfactory by any means.

The summary of the game follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Elgin	7	10	8
Union	5	7	9

Struck out: by Smith 9; by Aubin 10. Batteries—Union, Smith and Mulv. rhill; Union, Aubin and Hughes.

# FIREMEN TO BANQUET

### BROTHERHOOD HERE INVITES ALL ITS MEMBERS.

#### Next Tuesday Evening to Be Gala Night for Firemen and Enginemen.

On Wednesday evening, May 3rd, the B. of L. F. and E. will give a banquet at the hall for the good of the order. All members and their lady friends are cordially invited to attend this event.

The brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen in this city is an active order, carrying a large membership and arrangements for making this banquet a fine social event are under way. The table will be well supplied and as many of the members as can possibly leave their posts that night will be on hand for the occasion. The membership anticipates a very enjoyable time.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for furnishing and laying approximately forty thousand (40,000) lineal feet of eight (8) inch sewer in the streets and alleys of the city of La Grande, Oregon; said sewer to be laid in accordance with the plans and specifications, now on file, in this office and under the supervision of the city inspector. All bids to be in before eight (8) o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening, May 10th, 1911, and must be accompanied by a certified check of

# MILL EMPLOYEE INJURED

### MAN EMPLOYED AT THE OVERTON MILL SUFFERING FROM FALL.

#### All Mills in and About Union Running Full Capacity This Spring.

Harvey Hoffman of Union has his shoulder badly injured Saturday afternoon by a fall while at work at the Overton lumber mill nine miles east of Union. Wm. A. Dalziel deputy labor and factory inspector, of this city, happened to be at the mill at the time and hurried the man to Union where he was treated by Dr. Meyers. No bones were broken but the injuries were very painful.

All the little mills out from Union are running full capacity according to Mr. Dalziel who has just completed a thorough inspection of all the mills in and about Union, taking him far up Katherine creek.

The inspector left this morning for Joseph where he will carry out his tour of inspection, visiting all the little mills along the way.

# DRAYLINE SOLD TO WELTONS

### FOWLER DRAYLINE WILL BE OWNED BY NEW FIRM.

#### Fuel Business to Remain in Hands of the Fowler Estate.

The Fowler dray line is being sold this afternoon to J. W. Welton and his son, Arthur Welton. The preliminary papers have been signed and it is believed the deal will be definitely closed in a few days.

The sale does not include the fuel business which will be retained by the Fowler estate. Mr. Welton and son are preparing to take full charge of the dray line business just as soon as the final papers have been closed up.

#### JAMES J. SAYER.



Publicity agent for Portland Commercial club who is taking the field for several weeks to meet business men and commercial men. He returns to La Grande about May 13.

#### Work of the Locomotive Fireman.

To a husky young man shoveling twenty tons of coal a day may not sound like a terrible undertaking, but that is because he fails to appreciate the difference between shoveling that quantity in the course of a ten hour day, standing on a steady footing and pausing for a moment whenever he feels like it to gaze at the scenery or light a cigarette and trying to keep his balance on a jolting, jerking, plunging steel deck which tries ceaselessly to pitch him head first into the side of the cab, while with legs spread wide apart he humps over a scoop shovel, working with frantic energy to get coal into the firebox fast enough to keep steam up. While the engine is running the fireman must be straddled out on the deck, working continually to the limit of his strength, for ordinarily he will have to get from two and a half to three tons of coal into the firebox every hour. Three and a half tons is generally regarded as the limit of a fireman's capacity, but this has been greatly exceeded on the fastest trains.—Technical World Magazine.

five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
By order of the council, April 26th, 1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande,  
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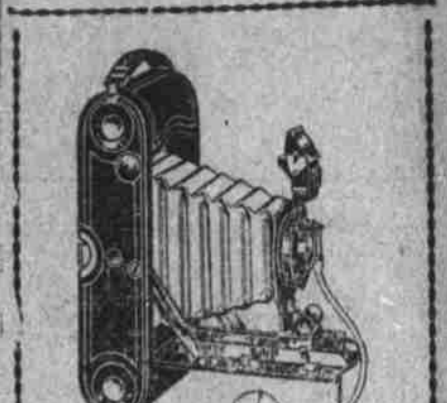
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