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A SHERIFF ON PARDONS.

Most people in Eastern Oregon know Ed. Rand, sheriff of Baker county, and know he is a tireless worker in his line.

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Rand said in Portland recently: "Lawbreakers from all parts of the United States will flock to Oregon," said Sheriff Rand, "as they figure that they have better opportunities for their work here than in any other state."

"The lawbreakers here consider three things: First, after committing a crime they have a chance to make a get-away and escape the penalty; second, they have a crack at the courts and may be able to beat it out there and gain their freedom; third, if they are caught and convicted they can go to the governor and seek a pardon or parole with a good chance of gaining executive clemency."

"I do not know of another state where so many criminals have been turned loose as in Oregon since Governor West began his policy of prison reform. Of late I have been spending about four fifths of my time taking criminals from Baker county to the state penitentiary, and I do not see where the number of transgressors is going to be lessened."

"I think the policy of leniency will make more criminals of the men in the state, as the penalty has kept many men from breaking the laws. But now they figure that if they are caught and convicted, they will be given easy work and good food with a chance of beating their sentence, so they do not hesitate at taking a big risk. It is placing a temptation before weak men which some will not be able to resist."

"I do not believe that it is fair to the people of the state to subject them to greater risks at the hands of criminals than they have already had, but this is what Governor West is doing. House robbers, holdup men and other criminals will come to Oregon because of the easy time Governor West is giving the fellows in the penitentiary. It looks to me like there would be more robberies and cases of personal violence than we have had before."

"This thing of having the governor turn loose men after the officers have had a hard time catching and convicting them is going to make some of the officers disgusted and they will not try so hard to catch criminals as they say it is no use to work so hard if West is going to turn the men loose again. This is another incentive from men to turn criminals."

"I am not complaining because of the additional work that the governor's policy throws upon me and my force of men, for we will go ahead and perform our duty the same as always. I do not know how the people of Baker county will take it because of the extra expense the governor is causing the taxpayers."

BOY WANTED—Fam-Us-King Cigar Factory.

MATHEWSON OPENS SERIES

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one department in which strength is an essential it is in the pitching department. Mathewson and Marquard the likely to do the bulk of the pitching for the New Yorkers, with several good ones to fall back on, while Combs and Bender are likely to be Mack's mainstays in the box.

Managers on a Par.

Each team has a first class manager. McGraw and Mack are both able generals, and each can be depended upon to get the best work out of his men. But the issue will be decided mainly by the players themselves, for managerial ability is a less important item in a short series.

Increasing Interest Shown.

Probably no series that has ever been played in baseball will attract the attention this one will, and undoubtedly no series, the weather being suitable, will equal it in attendance. Something like 200,000 people will probably pay from \$1 to \$5 each to see the series of games.

If the attendance is up to expectations the receipts for the series, if it extends to five or six games, will certainly run up close to a third of a million dollars. What a time the Athletics and Giants will have when this great financial melon is sliced. The gross receipts will be divided as follows: Ten per cent of the receipts of all the games will go to the National commission. Sixty per cent of the remainder from the first four games will form a pool for the players of the two teams, to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser of the contest.

The players eligible to share in the rich prize are, by announcement of the commission, the following: New York—Murray, Becker, Devore, Merkle, Snodgrass, Fletcher, Doyle, Devlin, Mathewson, Wiltse, McGraw, Latham, Marquard, Crandall, Ames, Meyers, Wilson, Herzog, Druce, Hartley and Paulette.

Philadelphia—Thomas, Strunk, Plank, Oldring, Murphy, McInnis, Morgan, Martin, Lord, Livingston, Lapp, Krause, Hartsel, Derrick, Danforth, Davis, Coombs, Collins, Bender, Barry and Baker.

The umpires selected to officiate are William J. Klem and William Brennan, representing the National league, and Thomas J. Connolly and William Dineen, representing the American league. Francis C. Richter and J. G. Taylor Spink are designated as official scorers.

All games will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be attended by the members of the National commission and its secretary. The official ball of the National league will be used in the games in New York and the American leagues official ball in games in Philadelphia.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that De Lile Greene has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of F. M. Rutherford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the administrator at the store of L. J. French, No. 206 Depot street, La Grande, Oregon. Dated this October 5, 1911.

DE LILE GREENE, Administrator of the estate of F. M. Rutherford, Deceased.

Dly 10-13, 20, 27-11-3, 10

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