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M'INNIS WINS SUNDAY AFFAIR

SATURDAY GAME RUNS FOUL OF DARKNESS.

Bradley and Owens hitting Demons Yesterday.

Wavering turns of the hand of fate stopped luckily for La Grande yesterday afternoon when she captured the Sunday matinee from Boise, closing the series here with three games lost.

FOURTH ANNUAL STOCK SHOW

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and two games won. Night came on the day previous and stopped what would probably have gone 16 or 17 in the 13th with the score tied and as a consequence only three of the series were won by Boise. Both the Saturday and Sunday games were sensational in spots and terribly ragged in intervals — but both replete with hitting, running, scoring and similar features that interest the fan. Though scores many in both instances, they thrilled invariably.

Boise Scores Early.

Landing on Forbes for a double in the first, Boise scored two runs after Lundstrum went on with a fielder's choice and Harmon brought him in after a steal, and a passed ball. La Grande was not backward at all and scored four in the first. From then on it was a see-saw affair, pitchers changing often with fine results. Forbes was wig-wagged in the third in favor of McInnis who came to the mound with the score one ahead of him and he gets the credit for the jerked in the last of the eighth in favor of Etchandy.

Battling a Feature.

La Grande's batting was a feature of the game and in this department Bradley and Owens were the big gods. Bradley's career consisted of a single, a double and a triple. Owens receiving a double twice and two singles. This stellar swatting went far in tucking the game away for La Grande.

BOISE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Luttrell, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Lundstrum, 2b	5	1	1	3	0	0
McRae, 1b	5	2	2	6	0	0
Gimlin, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Harmon, rf	3	2	2	2	0	0
West, lf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Jansen, ss	5	0	2	2	0	2
King, c	5	1	0	6	0	3
Karr, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crutchfield, p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Mays, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	40	11	12	23	2	6

LA GRANDE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cosgriff, ss	5	2	2	0	4	1
Teck, lf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Owens, c	5	4	4	0	1	3
Miller, c	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bradley, 3b	5	3	3	0	0	1
Owens, 3b	0	0	0	6	2	0
Forbes, p	2	0	0	3	2	0
McInnis, p	0	0	0	0	2	1
Naughton, 2b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Walters, 1b	5	1	3	10	0	0
Proe, cf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nichols, rf	0	0	0	0	1	0
	41	14	15	27	13	9

SUMMARY.

Three base hits, Crutchfield, Bradley; two base hits, Harmon, Teck, Lundstrum, Owens (2), Bradley, West and Gimlin; first on balls: off Forbes 2, off Karr 2, off Mays 2, off McInnis 1; left on bases, Boise 2, La Grande 4; wild pitches, Forbes; first base on errors, Boise 5, La Grande 3; struck out, by Mays 3, by Forbes 1, by McInnis 1, by Etchandy 1; passed balls, Owens 2, Umpire Longenecker, scorer Neilson.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

La Grande	4	0	2	3	3	0	2	0	x	—14
Boise	2	0	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	—11

BEARD AFTER THE GAME.

Boise left today for Walla Walla for a week and then home. La Grande went to Pendleton for a week and then to Walla Walla, allowing plenty of time to complete the grand stand here.

A double steal with Bradley coming home and Forbes going second electrified the audience, which was fairly large by the way. Forbes purloined two bags during the game.

Lodell, first baseman for Pendleton has been notified that he must not raise the ire of the umpire again or he will be suspended.

Longenecker follows La Grande to Pendleton and then goes to Boise. The big Frenchman had all kinds of trouble to hold Boise down in the eighth yesterday.

Forbes went seven innings of beautiful ball Saturday afternoon and then weakened. He is not physically capable, it seems, of lasting out the regulation nine cantoes yet, but when he is good he is all to the good. McInnis followed him.

With a batting and running rally La Grande tied up the score in the

ninth Saturday when Boise had a three run lead. Boise registered two in the 12th and La Grande followed that with two runs.

Box scores of Saturday's game will be published tomorrow.

West caught a young cottontail after his umps and the rest of the players had given chase when Pat Foley scared a little rabbit on the diamond. The rabbit's foot was of no avail though.

Forbes' fielding came in for much praise yesterday. He was there like a duck all the time.

UNION STARTS TAX LITIGATION

BELIEVED ARRESTS YESTERDAY WILL BE TESTS.

Auto Owners Refuse, Many of Them, to Pay "Double Taxation."

City Marshall Crawford of Union has his weather eye out for every automobile that enters that city not carrying a 1912 license tag. Already he has intercepted a number of auto owners and it is not a good plan for a yellow tag or a machine without a tag to enter the boundaries of Union.

And thereby hangs a tale which may bring on litigation. Probably there is but one-third of the automobile in the Grande Ronde valley carrying the 1912 license. At least that is the estimate now given. People look upon the tax as a double tax and many are expressing themselves as being ready to test out the McKinney state law. It is argued that when a man buys a machine the assessor at once levies a good round assessment upon it. These taxes are paid the same as any other tax, and then the state comes along and says the man who own a machine must pay an additional tax to run on the public highways the people here resent it. Just what will be done in the matter is not known as present but apparently all that is needed is a leader to bring a friendly case and test out the law.

Hard on Tires.

Saturday night some person, who yesterday received all the pet names known to the human vocabulary, broke heavy glass bottles on Fir street opposite the King cigar factory and a number of machines drove through the glass without noticing it until too late.

City Streets Criticized.

The talk of good roads throughout the state has caused many people in La Grande to look at the condition of city streets outside of the paved district. To reach the Second street macadam is quite a task with either buggy, wagon or auto. To go through south La Grande is also a task for large holes, high crossings and rocks prevail. It is admitted by all that a leveling process is needed wherever there is a dirt road in La Grande.

WADE GOES TO JUNCTION.

Old Time Trainman Here Moves to Palmer Junction.

J. B. Wade, for nine years connected with the train department of the O. W. R. & N. has resigned as conductor and accepted a position in the same capacity with the Palmer Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are well known and very popular in La Grande, have rented their home and today left for Palmer Junction where they will reside.

"I have been on the rails for the O. W. R. & N. for nine years," said Mr. Wade, "and I have no complaint whatever. Everything was satisfactory with me but the place I have contracted for with the Palmer company suits me a great deal better. We are going to live at Palmer Junction and get close to nature. Out there nature is at her best and whenever La Grande friends chance that way we want them to make our home headquarters. We will promise them the best article of mountain trout that grows."

Shortstop Owen Bush, of the Tigers is covering more ground than ever this year and is hitting in grand form. Yazoo City, Miss.

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GRADUATES OF 1912 ADVISED

REV. BORDEN DELIVERS A STIRRING SPEECH.

Musical Program Intermingles With Baccalaureate Address.

A large attendance last night heard a stirring baccalaureate address to the class of 1912 when the auditorium was well packed with the friends of the graduates. An excellent program of song and choruses preluded the sermon of the evening proper, a sermon that teemed with convincing discussion of pertinent thoughts and themes. Rev. Borden's address was indeed instructive and the musical numbers were of a high caliber of excellency. The program for the evening was:

"Onward Christian Soldiers"
Congregation and Choir.
Prayer Rev. Upton Gibbs
Anthem Now the Day Is Over
Young Peoples Choir.
Scripture Reading, Rev. E. P. Borden
Solo, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Mrs. Laura Green Willis.
Address Rev. E. P. Borden
Anthem Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Mixed Quartet
Song American
Congregation and Choir.
Benediction Rev. E. P. Borden

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for printing of 2,000 copies of the ordinance governing the movement of vehicles on the streets of the city of La Grande. Also to print in quantities of 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 copies. Specifications can be seen at this office and all bids must be in by 8 o'clock p. m., May 22nd. The council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder.
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The game in the Cotton States League scheduled for New Orleans has been transferred for the present to Yazoo City, Miss.

New Billboards Erected.

New billboards are being erected in different parts of the city. They are made of galvanized iron and are being put up in a substantial manner.

Laying Sidewalks.

Cement sidewalks are being laid in front of vacant lots on the west side of Fourth street adjacent the Turner Oliver house.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through the Observer to express our deep appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our father, J. F. Ward.

MR. AND MRS. LUTHER WARD,
MR. AND MRS. WIN BUNKER.

Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Toronto, Ont., May 20.—The annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis began in this city today with an attendance of many noted medical men, public health officials and others. The convention will continue in session over tomorrow.

Nine Thousand Hear Boland.

Marietta, O., May 20.—A tremendous outpouring of voters gathered here today to listen to Colonel Roosevelt. Nine thousand packed in the public park at Athen when the former president started speaking.

Services Tonight.

Elder Wingo will hold services at the Christian church this evening.

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