

HORSEVEHICLE LAW STUDIED

IF "ALL" MEANS WAGONS, THEN ENFORCEMENT DUE.

General Study of Vehicle Situation to Be Made and Action Taken.

VEHICLE LAW BOTHERS.

Aiming to enforce the vehicle law to the letter, all auto owners who have been instrumental in the fight against the double-taxation measure as it is called, are investigating further the clauses which provide that all vehicles of all descriptions must carry lights at night. If the clause is found to mean "all" vehicles, the auto owners aim to not only abide by the law themselves but insist that all horse vehicles carry out the precepts as well.

Some idea of what the Union County Motor club has done for the benefit of all, is seen in a statement issued by secretary A. V. Andrews. The club's work is briefly told thus:

We paid out over \$200.00 last year for roads and we are now sending out a machine and three men to fix up culverts, raise or lower irrigation ditches, or in other words smooth up the roads. It is the intention of the association to have a big race meet this fall and by getting all owners as members we can have a good one. We will have several runs to Baker and other points during the summer, and our annual meet and banquet at Hot Lake in June will be a big event. It is the intention of the association to defeat or repeal the auto tax law, which is double taxation, and simply furnish a bunch of grafters with fat salaries without accomplishing any other results."

Two new Maxwells arrived yesterday. The local agent, R. W. Leighton delivered one of them to J. A. Chandler and other one is also for immediate delivery.

ALBANY HAS PAVING ERA.


More Than 60 Blocks to Be Paved With Bitulithic This Summer Under Present Law.

Albany, Ore., June 3.—Street paving now actually under way in Albany will almost double this city's paved street area, and if all of the work being planned for this summer is carried out the 1912 paving will exceed by two and one-half blocks the entire area heretofore paved. The first street paving here was completed in 1909 with bitulithic, and since then the paved area has extended every summer.

Contracts have been let already for the paving of the following streets this summer: Fourth from Washington to Main, Fifth from Elm to Main, and Seventh from Calapooia to Railroad street. Work is already under way on the Seventh street paving. An ordinance has been passed for the paving of First street, with bitulithic, from Montgomery to Main street.

Albany now has 58 blocks paved with bitulithic; the work assured for this summer will add 49 blocks. If the plans now under consideration are completed, it will make the year's total 60 1/2 blocks of bitulithic paving.

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BOB BESCHER MUST WAIT.

Manager O'Day Not a Believer in Stealing Bases Promiscuously. Rob Besch, the Cincinnati outfielder, who led the league in stolen bases last season, will have a hard time of it this season if O'Day continues to hold him to his (Hank's) idea of team work. Hank is opposed to Besch running the bases wild, as the little runner did last season, believing that it is a better game to wait for a



Photo by American Press Association.

BOB BESCHER OF CINCINNATI

sacrifice or another hit to advance him rather than play the game as the Giants do, for instance.

Besch gets on about as often as any player in the National league, but he must wait hereafter for that sacrifice or clean hit before advancing. Hank believes that with the team hitting as it is at the present time Besch can get around without taking chances on the bases, and if so, one run in means two runs for the opponents to beat them.

M'IVOR PROVES GOOD HEAVER

PORTSIDE ARTIST HOLDS PENDLETON DOWN.

Victory Is Won Before Late Dugdale Twirler Takes the Mound.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Pendleton, Ore., June 8.—Yesterday's game between Pendleton and La Grande was won and lost in the first three innings, the former team getting five runs in those frames and the latter three. The Pippins started hitting Osborne hard right off the reel but after the third he tightened and never allowed sign or semblance of a safe one. McInnis, who started for the visitors, got his bumps in the second and third and was yanked to make way for Bill M'ivor, a portside who just arrived today from Seattle. This youngster proved to be the best bet that has graced the mound this season for La Grande. His first ball was slammed for a single but thereafter the Huckaroos were at his mercy and were retired in one, two, three order.

Umpire Knell had a bad eye today and handed out raw decision promiscuously. By calling Scott out at the plate he robbed the Pippins of a score and another possibility and by calling Madson's drive over third a foul he almost created a tie score out of us. The big Frenchman, however,

OWENS HI'S THE BEST THUS FAR

CLUB'S AVERAGE GOOD SAY THE FIGURES.

Pitchers Bat Well up in the List—Teck Was Going Good.

Owens and Naughton are the La Grande club's swatting heroes at the present writing. Recent games that would fatten Walters' standing to the 300 mark and past, are not included in the appended table which reaches as far as Tuesday's game at Pendleton this week and omits two games up to that date:

	AB	H	PC
Scott	4	3	.750
Higgins	16	9	.563
Owens	70	28	.400
Bradley	61	11	.180
Teck	63	22	.349
Walters	73	18	.247
Forbes	59	8	.136
McInnis	18	5	.278
Etchandy	10	1	.100
Foster	8	3	.375
Naughton	37	9	.243
White	22	3	.136
Beck	5	0	.000
Mountain	9	1	.111
Luttrell	4	1	.250

Teck's batting proclivities will benefit Pendleton, however, but he has figured so conspicuously with the La Grande team's swatting that it is necessary to give his average to get a fair average of the team's strength. A half dozen or more recruits who were tried out help raise the general club average, but are not material, hence are left out.

Finishing touches were put on the new baseball grounds today and Monday temporary seats will be constructed for the coming series at home this week. The diamond is turned around and is in much better condition than it was. For a week or so the fans must be satisfied with only temporary arrangement of seating space. While the schedule has been mixed up it is probable that President Sweet will send Walla Walla or Pendleton to La Grande next week.

came back, and struck out a hit anyway, thus scoring the two winning runs.

La Grande Scores Early.

La Grande started off with two in the first by hard hitting and in the second, the Bucks evened things up. Bradley's men came right back in the third and chased over another but in their part of the same chapter, Garrett's team by getting four hits and a sacrifice took a firm hold on the laurel wreath.

	R	H	E
Pendleton	5	8	1
La Grande	3	6	3

Batteries: For Pendleton, Osborne and Wilson; La Grande, McInnis, McIvor and Scott.

Branch Line League.

	P	W	L	PC
Enterprise	5	3	2	.600
Wallowa	5	3	2	.600
Elgin	4	2	2	.500
Joseph	4	1	3	.250

ONE GAME CATCHER EARLY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

Ted Easterly, Cleveland's star catcher, remembers a certain game at Bennett park, Detroit, toward the end of the 1910 season. Ted was catching in good form and hitting over .300. President Somers joined the Naps there, and Ted hit him for a raise before the game. Easterly enumerated all his good points, and the Nap owner agreed to all he said.

"I'll think it over," said Somers. Seven Tigers stole second that afternoon. Easterly didn't remind Somers of their conversation before the game.

Arkansans to Hear Hendrix.

Fayetteville, Ark., June 8.—Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City has arrived here to preach the baccalaureate sermon tomorrow at the University of Arkansas.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 22d day of May, 1912, creating improvement district No. 58, and designating Seventh street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 22d day of May, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Seventh street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon west side, cement walk, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited

by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Seventh street, from the south curb line of O avenue to the north alley line between N and O avenues.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

Lot 4, block 61, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$135.30. That the council will, on the 19th day of May, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8

o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, May 29th, 1912.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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

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