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osition. Missoula of the Union association and Tacoma and Victoria of the Northwest league would like to get the fast little second sacker but it is believed that he would prefer to manage a team of his own.
McKune has been highly recommended to Pendleton both as a player and manager and his selection would probably meet with popular approval. However, there are several other men under consideration. Both Lodell and Nadeau of last year's team want the job but neither is likely to get it.
The baseball finance committee is out again this afternoon in search of funds and is meeting with good success. Several more hundred dollars were raised yesterday afternoon but as yet the committee has really not begun to work.

UNION SHOW ENDS NICELY

MONEY LEFT OVER AFTER BILLS ARE PAID.

One Poultryman Helps Neighbor Pick Display Pen and Loses Own Ribbon

Union, Ore., Feb. 20.—The poultry show is over and all the cups and blue red and yellow ribbons are gone. It was a fine success from start to finish and the fowls displayed were better birds and more of them than they had last year. The association will have a surplus in the treasury when all bills are settled. They are planning for a far larger and better show next year.

Friendly Act Costly.
Mr. Cadwell helped Mr. Ratz pick a prize winning pen of white Lezhorn chickens for the poultry show and thereby taking the ribbon from his own chickens. He is trying to reassure his friends that it was not a

mistake on his part. He was sure that Mr. Ratz' chickens were better than his, and the judge thought the same.
The talk and pictures given by Prof. Withycombe and Prof. Dryden was given at the new theatre on poultry on the evening of the 13th inst. was a treat to all who heard it. The house was crowded and the attention given to the address and pictures shows that the people of Union are deeply interested in the subject of poultry. The illustrations of what Oregon is losing in not giving more attention to the chickens and the way of taking care of eggs will certainly produce an impression of those who saw it and they will help to make conditions better.

Quite a number are complaining of sore arms these days from vaccination but they think the vaccination is far preferable to having the smallpox and being quarantined for weeks, and last but not least is the cleaning and fumigating afterwards.

Roy Tobin and Miss Simmons went to La Grande to be married on Feb. 19. They were accompanied by several friends. The young people have the best wishes of their friends in their matrimonial life.

Chas. Law and Harold Hursh went to North Powder last week to see the wireless telegraphy plant of Alva Keoster who lives out in the country two or three miles from town. The boys are very much interested in wireless and anyone who has a plant would write them they would be glad to answer.

Rev. Fred Jones closed his evangelistic services here last Sunday evening.

Everybody is taking in the theatre as there is a good company playing for a few nights.

Walter Vogle who is staying with his uncle Frank Hempe, had a painful accident. He tried to clear out the alfalfa chopper with his hand as it had become clogged, caught his thumb in the cogs, bruising and cutting it badly. He will have to carry it in a sling for a while.

A large number of the young ladies of the high school hired a big sled and took a sled ride on Lincoln's birthday. Young men were conspicuous by their pronounced absence from the festivities. The girls took advantage of the last snow for the year.

Roger Farley sprained his ankle in the basketball game in La Grande and will be on the retired list of players for awhile. He is the second member of the team to sustain a bad sprain in playing this season.

down between decks, and several of the crew poured up the companionway, and the whole lot of them talked hurriedly directly beneath the boat I was in. I know by what was said that they had killed the captain and the second mate and had been disappointed in not finding me in my berth. What had become of me was their chief topic of conversation, and it seemed to trouble them very much. Some one said that he had seen a man leap overboard, and this seemed to satisfy them that I had thus escaped, but they didn't propose to take any chances, and their leader, dividing the ship into sections, detailed two men to search each section. Certain of being captured if I remained where I was, when no one was near me I let myself down into the water and swimming to the rudder, climbed up on it. Not being a first class swimmer, I didn't dare to try to get to the shore, which was fully a mile distant.

It wasn't long before I heard the anchor being drawn up, and I felt sure that the men were going to put out somewhere and I would stand a good chance of being drowned perceived where I was. However, I couldn't help myself and must take my chances of meeting death that way rather than giving myself up to be murdered. They sailed northeastward and in a few hours came near land, which was a part of the toe of the boot of Italy, as it appears on the map. They coasted along till they came to a very thinly settled region from which mountains rose from a beach. There they ran the ship ashore. Taking two of the boats, they landed, and turning the boats adrift, they began to walk northward on the beach.

I was now relieved of my fear and turned my whole energies toward following them up and turning them over to the authorities for punishment. Swimming forward to the bowsprit chains, I climbed up on deck, lowered a boat and when the men were passing around a spur in the mountain pulled away from the ship. When I came in sight of them again I was to them simply a man in a boat, for they were too far away to see who I was, and, in order to lull any suspicions they might have, I pretended to be fishing.

After proceeding northward for a couple of hours, coming to a gap, they turned eastward. I pulled ashore and, leaving my boat, took the only road they could have followed. They stopped at a small town, and I halted outside. When they left the place I entered it, and, finding telegraph facilities, I sent a message to the nearest point where I would be likely to find a police force sufficient to handle them and sent an account of the situation, with the direction the men were moving. I was requested to keep track of them if possible and post the police from time to time of any change in their route.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon I met the police detachment and guided them to a point where I knew the men were journeying. We let them proceed to a sort of pocket, where we called on them to surrender. They were only partly armed, and the police besides outnumbering them, all had rifles. This brought them to terms, and we captured them, including the \$12,000 they had with them.

They were taken to Naples, where they were tried. Some of them had been compelled to join the mutiny, and they were let off. The ringleaders were given solitary confinement for life, while the rest got light sentences.

Education Notes.

The course in Spanish at the Naval academy has been extended from two to four years.

State aided industrial schools are now maintained in nineteen Massachusetts communities.

Austria's eight universities had 26,332 students last year, of whom 2,130 were women. The seven technical schools had 9,920 in attendance.

Plans have been started by the Deutscher Verein at Columbia university for the organization of a union of German student societies in American universities.

Tales of Cities.

Denver is planning to hold a world's fair six or eight years hence.

St. Louis claims to lead all United States cities in dealings in horses and hogs.

St. Louis is said to profit \$5,000,000 annually by the partial abatement of the smoke nuisance.

New York's municipal debt now exceeds \$1,037,000,000—several millions of dollars more than the national debt.

Town Topics.

One example of doing a perfectly useless thing is giving a smoker in Pittsburgh.—Cleveland Leader.

Only three persons were arrested for intoxication in Cleveland last year, says a paper of that city. But how many ought to have been?—Detroit Free Press.

They are still hunting in New York for that elusive individual, the man higher up. Indications are that he will eventually be reached only by an airship.—Baltimore American.

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A Mutiny

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

On my last voyage with Captain Waterman we had bad luck with the crew. Two men were lost overboard in a storm, three died of sickness, and five deserted at Madeira. We went through the strait of Gibraltar with eight men and when we reached Naples were reduced to six, for we had scarcely cast anchor when two more men left us for parts unknown.

We lay in Naples a week, taking on a cargo of olive oil, figs and Italian fruits. Several days before sailing on the return voyage the captain was requested to take some money to New York. It wasn't much, but quite enough to excite the cupidity of a common sailor. Waterman was so proud of being intrusted with the amount—about \$12,000—that he had to tell one of the men about it. The worst of it was that we were obliged to make up the crew at Naples in order to take the ship back to New York, and any one who has ever been in Naples will understand what kind of men we were obliged to accept. Some of them were a weakened, degraded lot, while the rest looked as if they had seen service as brigands. The fact is that before we got through with them I made up my mind that they had spent the greater part of their lives behind bars.

When we sailed away from Naples I confess I had misgivings about ever getting across the Atlantic with such a crew. The second mate, Hanford, felt a good deal as I did about it, but the captain didn't seem to feel the least uneasy. Before making due westward we went down to Messina to take on oranges. The evening of our arrival I noticed by the looks of the men and certain hurried consultations that took place among small groups of them that something was brewing. Instead of going to my berth when I came off watch and feeling uneasy, when no one saw me I slipped into one of the ship's boats. I hadn't been there very long before there was a commotion beneath me. I heard shots