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COVE STUDENTS PLAY BASEBALL

WHOLE TOWN TURNS OUT TO SEE STUDENT BATTLE

Personal News and Meation From the Cove District.

Cove, April 29.—(Special)—The Juniors and Seniors played against the seventh and eighth grades in baseball and defeated them by a score of 12 to 5. The lineup was as follows: Junior-Seniors 7th-8th grades Johnsonc..... H. Antles Brazille, Chadwickp..... and Burdette1b..... Harris Holmes2b..... Hoatson, Miller Chadwick, Brazille3b..... Lillie F. Antlesss..... Lantz Williamsrf..... Bell Beckerlf..... Conklin Hoatson Alexander, Goyette, Alex- Reescf..... ette The umpires were Lund and Kelley. The whole town turned out to see the game.

Cove Personals.

Mrs. Lou Payne, who fell from the top of a ladder two weeks ago, is slowly recovering.
 Mrs. George Baker is very ill again.
 George Chadwick and family made a shopping trip to La Grande Monday.
 Muriel Shaw of La Grande was in Cove Sunday visiting friends.
 Ed Payne of Walla Walla, returned to his home Tuesday. He was called here at the time of his mother's Mrs. Lou Payne, accident.
 Howard Dean was in La Grande on business matters last week.
 Mrs. Vina Payne is having her house repainted. The work is done by the decorators, Dixon and Musick.
 John Dean and Gaylord Dutton gave a dance Friday night in Trippier's hall. There was a large crowd and everyone had a fine time.
 There was a surprise party on Gus Houx at his home last Saturday night.
 Mrs. Josephine Dovey of Union was

in Cove the early part of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Mae Kelley.

The Physics class of the Cove high school went to the power plant Thursday afternoon to make an examination of the machinery.

Mrs. M. K. Knight and daughter Valena Burke, were shopping visitors in La Grande Saturday.

Dunham Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of Medical Springs came to the Cove Wednesday. They intend to open the hotel for the summer.

C. J. Forstrom was a business visitor in Cove Thursday.

Mae Stevens of Portland is visiting Mrs. L. R. LAY.

Williamson brothers, the horse buyers, were in Cove this week. They bought a carload of horses.

Mrs. Irb. Houx and son Gus were Union visitors Wednesday.

Will Stevens of Portland is in the Cove at present looking after business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood and Mrs. Geo. McDaniel returned from Baker Thursday, where they attended the Sunday school convention. They reported a very large attendance and a fine time.

Daniel Peterman and Miss Ella Bachelor, both of this place, were united in marriage April 23. They were married in La Grande. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Eckersley has bought a beautiful little home in the outskirts of Cove. He is having the house remodeled and he intends to live there in the future.

This was report card week in the schools and all are pretty well satisfied with their cards.

THE SERVANT QUESTION.

How Friction Between Mistress and Maid May Be Avoided.

Women spoil their servants because they do not trust them, and the fault is more with the mistress than with the maid, for women who are educated and mature should be clearer and wiser in their dealings than women who are not educated and who, because of their antecedents and limited experience, are so immature that in many ways they are very like children.
 If the maid suspects her mistress of trying to get every bit of work out of her that is possible and of paying her the smallest wages that she can persuade her to take, if the mistress is sure that the maid will do as little work as she can and will "strike" for the maximum wages, what else can they be but enemies, how else can they

look at each other but askance? Fat-ty having in your house not only a perfect stranger, but one who considers you to be her enemy, with the certain knowledge also that she is unfriendly to you. And yet that is the kind of discord which exists every day and all day in "the best regulated families."

A practical knowledge of the work to be done, an ability to convey that knowledge to servants, to observe without appearing to observe, to correct without nagging and to show friendliness without familiarity—all these will enable us to give to a maid a sense of personal freedom and responsibility and a practical knowledge of the details of her work which will tend to dissipate the hostility engendered by years of misunderstanding—Century.

FLOATING GARDENS.

They Have Them Anchored With Living Hedges in Mexico.

The imagination of man has always been impressed by floating islands. In ancient times such islands were regarded with superstitious reverence, and the romantic story of Delos—the natal isle of Apollo and Artemis—is but one of the many cases recorded in classical literature of vagrant islands in the sea.
 Pliny says that in the lake of Vadimonis there is a dark wood which is never seen in the same place for a day and a night together, and he describes the islands called Calaminæ (i. e. "made of reeds"), in Lydia, which were not only driven by the wind, but could be pushed about from place to place with poles.

Floating gardens—some natural and some artificial—have flourished in many parts of the world from early times. They are particularly advantageous in regions exposed to floods, where a garden planted on terra firma would be ruined by these occurrences, while the floating garden is undisturbed by the rise of the waters. The famous floating gardens of Kashmir are a case in point.

The lake of Xochimilco, near the city of Mexico, is nearly covered with floating gardens, called chinampas, on which are raised vegetables and flowers for the city markets. They are formed of floating masses of water plants, covered with soil and secured by poplar stakes. The latter take root and surround the islands with living hedges.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Origin of Curtain Calls.

The first curtain call took place on the evening of Feb. 26, 1743. On that memorable evening Voltaire's "Merope" was performed for the first time in Paris. The author was known to the Paris public; but nothing that they had seen of his had pleased them so much as "Merope," and the enthusiasm found expression in noisy demands to see the author. In a letter Voltaire says this of the incident: "They dragged me out

and led me by force to the box occupied by the Duchess de Villars and her daughter-in-law. The whole theater seemed to have gone mad—all shouted to the duchess to kiss me. The noise became so great that the lady finally obeyed. So I was, like Alain Chartier, publicly kissed, but he was asleep, while I was wide awake."

Can't Keep a Good Man Down.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him. Allow me to assure you that suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation. There may sometimes be ungenerous attempts to keep a young man down, and they will succeed, too, if he allows his mind to be diverted from its true channel to brood over the attempted injury. Cast about and see if this failing has not injured every person you have ever known to fall into it.—Abraham Lincoln.

In Luck.

"How's your son getting along since he graduated as a doctor?"
 "Splendidly."
 "Building up a good practice?"
 "Yes, indeed. He's only been practicing a year, but he's already got one family which pays its bill promptly on the 10th of every month."—Detroit Free Press.

Cruelty.

"I hate to put some of my photographic subjects on my plates."
 "Why so?"
 "Because they are such sensitive plates."—Baltimore American.

Experts to analyze the tariff are desired by the Democrats. Real experts on tariff who will be able to adjust it to universal satisfaction, are as scarce as radishes at the north pole.

If firemen took all the advice offered them at first, they would not only avoid all criticism, but would be able to save the well and cellar.

Judging from the influx of foreigners, the old-fashioned Yankee with the bah-bah whiskers, will command a good salary in museums two generations hence.

Eggs are only three cents a dozen in China. Any egg dealer in the United States would tell us the eggs were either poor quality or weren't from sanitary hens.

Abdul Hamid, ex-sultan of Turkey, says civilization is all wrong. It all depends on the point of view. Civilization thinks that Abdul Hamid is all wrong.

The sardine catch of Europe is a failure this year, but as long as the American minnows hold out, there will always be plenty of canned sardines.

We often feel pleasure in seeing some faces masked when we have to dance with the owners.

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RULES OF THIS CONTEST

- 1—No name of contestant will be known.
- 2—No name of contestant will be published.
- 3—Every contestant gets 5000 votes to start with.
- 4—Every contestant gets a number.
- 5—Standing of contestant published weekly.
- 6—Votes MUST be recorded every Wednesday to count.
- 7—Votes are good for record ONLY in week in which they are given out.
- 8—Votes MUST NOT be written on.
- 9—Tie your votes in packages, with contestant's number on top slip, total number of votes each package contains and signature of the party depositing votes. (This is imperative.)
- 10—Votes are transferable ONLY before recording.
- 11—No contestant will be allowed to vote for another contestant.
- 12—Contestants not voting for themselves will be dropped.
- 13—Be careful in counting your votes. Vote packages reading greater number of votes than the package actually contains will be thrown out.
- 14—Watch your standing each week, as you have only one week after each report comes out to correct an error, as votes are all destroyed the second week after the report comes out.
- 15—Votes must be taken to store giving them out and deposited for record each week. Merchants who are running this contest will stamp their respective names on each and every ballot. See that this is done at time votes are given out.
- 16—THE LA GRANDE OBSERVER is the only paper in La Grande publishing the official count each week.
17. Contestants are not allowed to collect votes among customers.
18. All people served by La Grande postoffice will be required to cast votes in person.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL
 80,000
 Any purchase in store will get 1,000 Votes
 A \$10 deposit on tailor made suit - 80,000
 \$5.00 deposit on a ready made suit 40,000
 Every hat sold Wednesday will get 5,000
 Ever shirt sold will get 2,500
 Every pair shoes sold will get 6,000
 Every suit underwear sold calls for 5,000
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WEDNESDAY SPECIAL
 1,000 Votes on each 25c purchase of AnSCO Cameras or supplies
 1,000 on each 25c purchase of stationery
 1,000 on each 25c purchase of fountain pen
 1,000 on each 25c purchase of toothbrushes
Silverthorn's
 FAMILY DRUG STORE

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL
 5,000 votes on every \$1.00 Purchase of Beds, Mattresses and Springs, and other bedroom furniture.
Henry & Carr
 Furniture and Undertaking

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL
 Tents - 1,000 Votes on \$1.00
 Lawn Mowers - 1,000 Votes on \$1.00
 Rubber Hose - 1,000 Votes on \$1.00
 Refrigerators - 1,000 Votes on \$1.00
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