

# MOOSE WIN TIGHT GAME

### COSTLY ERROR ALLOWS LOCALS TO FORGE AHEAD.

#### Beautiful Pitcher's Battle Witnessed in Branch Debut Here.

Peppery baseball was dished up to ball hungry fans yesterday afternoon when the Branchline league made its debut in this city, and quite a debut it was, for in a pitchers' battle—punctuated with enough errors and hitting to break the monotony—the national game was partaken in with good satisfaction to the fans. Elgin and La Grande were the actors in the debut business, and the latter were a trifle the better actors, forging to the front in a tight 3-2 game on a peculiar set of errors. Once in the lead, they were not overtaken. Elgin took the offensive when McInnis was rapped for three bings in the opening canto, resulting one run for Elgin, but the old-time heaver settled down and went like a warhorse. In the warhorse business however, Smith was going equally as well. La Grande won the game on a foul—foul not necessarily referring to a "foul" decision, but to a foul fly. McInnis was on first, in in the 5th when he was sacrificed to second on a caught foul. Mason didn't cover the bag on a delayed throw, McInnis starting for third. Mason recovered and threw wild to Shelton, Heck going home, hence the score on a foul. It has probably not been duplicated on a local field. Elim-

inating that particular medley of errors and a series in quick succession by Burzee, a Moose, the game was nearly free of boots and full of fast infolding. On the whole it was a bang-up baseball. Smith and McInnis were at their best and but for the fatal fifth both would probably have been going yet. The score:

La Grande.		Elgin.	
A.	B.	A.	B.
Stacy, cf	3 0 1 1 0 0	Mason, 2b	4 1 2 3 2 3
Pidcock, 2b	3 0 0 2 5 0	Patten, 1b	4 0 1 10 0 1
Burzee ss	2 0 0 0 0 3	Smith, p	4 1 2 0 2 0
Hancock ss	1 0 0 0 0 0	Oswald, ss	4 0 0 1 2 0
Higgins, 3b	4 1 1 1 1 1	Worthman, c	3 0 0 6 1 0
Carter, 1b	3 0 0 14 1 0	Shelton, 3b	3 0 1 1 2 0
Conly c	3 1 1 8 2 0	DeBoi, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Murchinson, rf	3 0 2 0 0 0	Brown, rf	3 0 0 2 1 0
Childers, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0	Jones, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0
McInnis, p	3 1 2 1 7 0		
Total	28 3 7 27 16 4	Total	31 2 6 24 19 4

Summary.  
Two base hits—Mason, McInnis, Murchison, Conly. Struck out—By

McInnis 8, by Smith 5. Double plays—Pidcock to Carter to Conley. Passed balls—Worthman. Stealer—Higgins. Sacrifice hits—Stacy, Pidcock, Worthman. Umpires—Stoddard and Florer.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that William A. Worstall has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Rachel E. Worstall, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased Rachel E. Worstall are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, to the executor, at the office of Arthur C. Williams, the southwest corner of Adams avenue and Depot Street, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated May 3rd, 1913.  
WILLIAM A. WORSTALL,  
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May 2-10-17-24-31.

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The crop outlook for the Northwest is excellent. La Grande is backed up by the whole of the great and rich Eastern Oregon country. Its business is secure in its steady payroll. Its prosperity is secure in its steady business.

We have many choice lots, and houses suitable for nice homes or profitable investments. Also some good business propositions. It will pay you to investigate our listings.

- SOME FINE HOMES**  
7 ROOM PLASTERED HOUSE.  
Near corner O and First streets. Good house, bath and toilet, wired, range and linoleums. Nice lawn and trees, one half block to pavement. Only \$500 down, balance to suit. This owner is anxious to sell.
- NEW MODERN HOUSE**  
Plastered, basement, two toilets, bath, sleeping porch, fireplace. Close in on Washington avenue between Second and Third streets. Owner is non-resident and has priced to sell. Terms reasonable.
- COUNTRY PROPERTY WANTED**  
I have a new modern plastered five room house valued at \$2200.00 near the high school which owner desires to exchange for unimproved acreage of about equal value.

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- CHEAP GRAZING LAND.**  
900 acres of well watered bunch grass land, early spring pasture at \$5 per acre. This is one of the few tracts that is now on the market at this price. The price of stock ranches is going up to stay up.
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640 acres of good land, over 500 acres of this tract can be cultivated. A few miles north of Elgin. Price \$12.50 per acre. This would make several good farms. This will bear investigation.

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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

1,000 Votes With Every Purchase.  
10 Votes for One on all Accounts.  
Low Shoes—\$5.00 Shoes or \$3.00; 10 votes for 1.  
This is a special bargain for one day.  
Hats—Panamas, \$7.00; \$15.00 values, 70,000 votes.  
Straws \$3.50 to \$5.00, 50,000 votes.  
A bargain counter in Odds and ends in shirts. \$1.50  
Shirts for 50c. 1,500 votes with each.

## The Toggery

### WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

1,000 VOTES

For every 25c applied on Books.  
For every 25c applied on Purses and Handbags.  
For every 10c applied at Fountain.  
For every 10c applied on Tablets and Envelopes.

## Silverthorn's

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1,000 Votes for \$1.00 in Crockery, Enamel Ware and Stoves.  
100,000 VOTES GIVEN AS A BONUS ON EACH RANGE PURCHASED WEDNESDAY.

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