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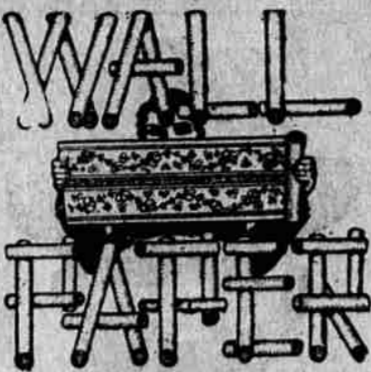
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SPEED MERCHANT MAKES IT 8 HITS 4 GAMES.

Spuds Wallop Yakima Yesterday in Brilliant Pitching Game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Walla Walla	27	11	.711
Boise	21	16	.568
North Yakima	19	18	.514
Pendleton	18	19	.486
La Grande	15	21	.417
Baker	12	27	.308

Speed merchant Burt Fitchner made the remarkable record yesterday against Yakima of pitching his fourth game to a total of eight hits. He lets the Yaks off with a lone bingle yesterday, one of the rare works of art in Tri-state circles, itself. One at Walla Walla, two at Boise and now the Yakima game all average two hits each, and adding another game, played at home of three hits, he has pitched five games with 11 hits. He was simply invincible yesterday and a not-hit game is expected of him.

The game yesterday was a lopsided affair, La Grande winning 8 to 0. One error and a lone hit didn't suffice for a score.

The Spuds scored in the second on hits, a walk and a sacrifice and an error. They scored again in the fourth on two singles and a sacrifice and five in the sixth on a walk, sacrifice and four singles. Conroy worked nicely at backstop. The score:

	R. H. E.
North Yakima	0 1 4
La Grande	8 11 1

Batteries—Gordon and Stanley; Fitchner and Conroy.

Pendleton Lucky, Wins.

Pendleton, Ore., June 5.—With Augustus and Varian out of the game with injuries, Pendleton came back yesterday and won a lucky victory over Baker by a 5 to 3 score. Osborne had poor control and was forced to use straight ball but with it he whiffed ten men. Ward was effective except in two innings when hits were bunched off him. Features of the

game was the stickwork of Berger and Krause, two pitchers playing in the field. Both were responsible for two runs. Baker tied the score in the eighth, but in the same inning Pendleton drove in two winning runs.

Baker earned a run in the second when Dean hit, took second on a sacrifice, and scored on a single by Krause. Cress scratched a single but Osborne got his strikeout ball to working and the scoring ended. Berger's homer in the third tied the score and in the fifth Pendleton went into the lead with two scores to the good. With two down Dougherty was hit and Rader's triple scored him. Berger's third hit of the day scored Rader. Baker worked Sells around in the seventh on a double and two errors and in the eighth tied the score on a double by Harrod and a single by Krause. Sells followed with a scratch single and had not Krause been caught off third, there might have been more scoring. In the last of the eighth, McKune, Lodell and Byrnes each clicked out safeties which were good or the winning scores.

R. H. E.

Baker	3	9	1
Pendleton	5	7	4

Batteries—Ward and Cress; Osborne and Byrnes.

Long Game Yesterday.

Walla Walla, June 5.—Walla Walla had her usual luck in extra inning games, and won 3 to 2, in 11 innings from Boise. The game was marked by the brilliant pitching of Bridger and Leonard, who pulled themselves out of holes frequently. All the runs were earned.

The Bears scored two in the first with two singles and a two-bagger, and Boise got two in the second in the same identical way. In the eleventh the Bears got one by a fielder's choice and two singles.

The bases were filled frequently during the game but the pitchers tightened. The score:

	R. H. E.
Walla Walla	3 4 2
Boise	2 7 1

Bender Yarn Denied.

"There is no truth in the story printed in the Boise Capital News that John Bender, ex-catcher with the Spokane Northwestern team is to manage the Gold Diggers," said C. A. Hosier at Pendleton this morning, when asked by the Baker Herald

over long distance at Pendleton if he could verify the facts, says the Baker Herald.

"I have had no communication with Bender and know nothing of him."

Regarding the condition of Post and Roben he continued:

"Post will probably go in the game this afternoon, as his hand is in good shape again. As for Roben, I haven't seen him yet, but I understand he will be in uniform again today."

BASEBALL GOSSIP

North Yakima will lose its franchise in the Western Tri-state league unless money is raised soon to make sure of the team staying in the league the entire season. So serious has the matter become that L. M. Brown of Walla Walla came to North Yakima Sunday afternoon and spent yesterday morning in conference with Manager Engel, R. W. Rundstrom and in calling on business men to learn the attitude of the people of North Yakima toward organized baseball. A mass meeting will be called Friday night in the Commercial club rooms—Yakima Herald.

The new umpire runs the game with the hand of a czar. He knows he is master and the players know it too. Likewise the fans know it and they all know that the others know it. As a result there was not even a murmur of protest during the game. And he missed a number of strikes, too, but he called them balls in a tone that brooked no contradiction. All hail the czar.—Pendleton E. O.

BALLYBUNION'S MONORAIL.

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the remarkable time of five minutes. The monorail on which its strange locomotive and trains run is perhaps two feet high, while the distance between the lower rails, which serve to maintain the equilibrium of the rolling stock, is a little more than a foot.

Most remarkable of its equipment is the locomotive, with its queer elliptical boiler and firebox. It has one cylinder on each side, the rods of which are inside connected to the drivers. The interior of a passenger car is divided into two longitudinal compartments, which are entered by separate doors. The guard stands on either side, according to the balancing needs of the moment. Freight and stock cars are similarly divided.

To enable pedestrians and wagons to cross the tracks of the Ballybunion railroad small lift bridges are constructed at the various roads and remain in a lowered position for the accommodation of traffic. When it is necessary for a train to pass such a point the crossing flungman raises the bridge, as is shown in the illustration, thus permitting the train to proceed.

The Ballybunion hauls considerable freight for so short a road. The surrounding country has many famous caves, which yield quite a large quantity of stone and some mineral wealth.—Railroad Man's Magazine.

BOOTH'S GRIM HUMOR.

The Story of a Bullet the Actor Wore on His Watch Chain.

At times Booth's humor was satirical. When leaving a church in Boston after the funeral of the eminent essayist and critic, Edwin Percy Whipple, obsequies which he attended in company with Lawrence Barrett and at that friend's suggestion and during which he had been annoyed as well as amused by the convulsive facial contortions of the officiating clergyman, he remarked to Barrett:

"I knew Mr. Whipple, but I never expected I should be so sorry to attend his funeral."

When a stagestruck lunatic named Mark Gray attempted to murder him in Chicago, at a performance of "Richard III." (April 23, 1879, at McVicker's theater), firing at him twice with a pistol from a place in the second balcony, Booth calmly advanced to the front of the stage and, pointing at the madman, directed that he be seized and then, after a brief absence from the scene, to reassure his wife, comely finished his performance. Later he caused one of the bullets to be extracted from a piece of scenery where it had lodged and had it mounted as a charm for his watch chain, inscribed, "To Edwin Booth from Mark Gray." That sinister relic he customarily wore.—William Winter in Collier's Weekly.



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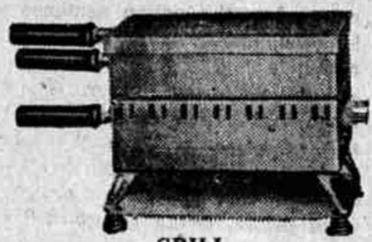
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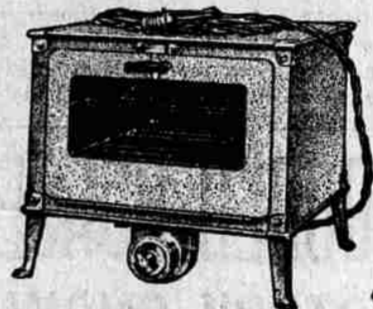
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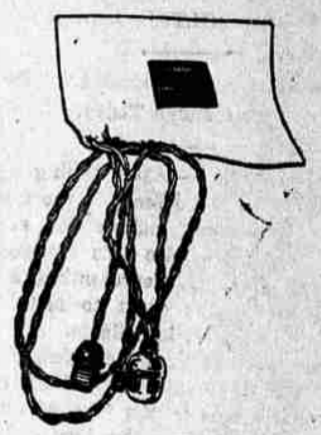
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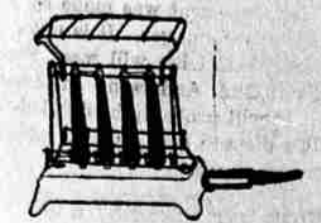
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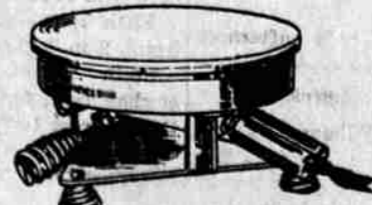
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