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TRI-STATE ON VERGE OF BLOW-UP IS REPORT.

Walla Walla Seems Anxious to Have Explosion Take Place.

Pendleton, July 24.—Terry McKune is no longer manager of the Pendleton ball club. This morning he handed in his resignation and boarded No. 17 for Portland. He gave as his reason a telegram from the Kerr-Gifford Grain company of Portland advising his immediate return to his old position as bookkeeper with them because of the busy season but it is believed that the action of some of the fans in persistently criticizing him on and off the diamond had something to do with his decision. His action came unexpectedly and was not announced to Vice President Ritner until late in the morning.

Al Lodell, popular first baseman of the team, has been appointed to succeed McKune as field captain and the managerial end of the club will be handled by Ritner and John Dickson. Lodell is an old head in the game and acted as field captain during a portion of the 1912 season. Karl King will be played at third base today but an effort will be made to secure another infielder as soon as possible.

The resignation of McKune is quite likely to preface a considerable shake-up in the team. It is rumored persistently that several blue slips will be issued within the immediate future and new players signed. Al Dean formerly outfielder with Baker, will arrive tomorrow to sign a contract.

A report has been in general circulation to the effect that the league is on the verge of a blow-up. Vice President Ritner declared this morning that the Pendleton team would not be the first to quit, that the club was not in debt and its expenses would be covered by the resignation of McKune who was being paid \$200 monthly.

It is a well known fact that Walla Walla is very desirous of quitting but is praying that Pendleton will do so first. Because she won during the first half of the season, it would not be taken graciously if she refused to go on, so the hope and prayer in the Garden City is that Pendleton will quit it is said.

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The staff decided to offer him a little farewell testimonial of regard, especially as his birthday chanced to fall on the date of his departure.

One of the copy readers, who was in charge of the fund, met in a cafe a former reporter for the paper, who had been discharged a few weeks before.

"Say," said the copy reader, "we're raising money to send a little floral design up to the old man's flat, and I thought maybe you might like to contribute, seeing as you used to work for him."

"I'll be tickled to death!" said the reporter. "Nothing could give me more pleasure! When's the funeral?"

"Funeral?" echoed the collector. "These flowers are for his birthday!" "Give me that dollar back," said the reporter emphatically. — Saturday Evening Post.

A Famous Pirate.

On the 23d of May, 1706, Captain William Kidd, the famous pirate, was executed at Execution dock, London. Several others of Kidd's company were executed with him. The summary putting to death of these pirates did much to rid the seas of piracy. Kidd, who was the most daring of all the pirates of history, exemplified the worst of his kind. Although his exploits have been greatly exaggerated, there is no doubt that he was guilty of desperate crimes. His daring led others to emulate him, and the commerce of the world suffered much because of the depredations of the pirates. England was the principal sufferer at the hands of the high sea raiders, and accordingly England was most interested in their capture. Kidd's execution began a new era of commercial activity on account of the greater security enjoyed by merchantmen on the high seas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

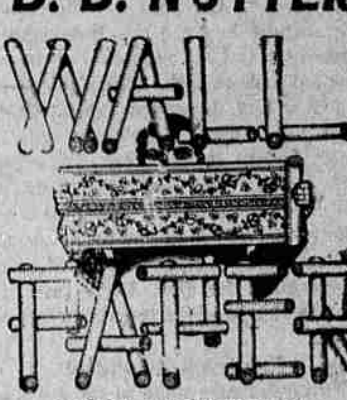
Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the La Grande Public library will receive bids at the office of Block & Bunting, architects, La Grande, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock, Friday, July 25th, 1913, for the construction of a library building complete, an accordance with the plans and specifications now in the office of said architect. The bids will be received and opened by said board of directors at 6 o'clock on said 25th day of July, 1913, at the library rooms in La Grande, Oregon, when any and all bidders have the privilege to be present. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder shall then enter into a contract with said board of directors, which said contract must be approved by the mayor and council of the city of La Grande, and shall give a bond for the completion of said contract and the payment for all labor and material used in the construction of said building in a penal sum equal to the contract price of said building.

Board of Directors of La Grande Public Library.

By C. S. DUNN, Secretary. 7-19 St.

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